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New mayor promises to fight for town's future

DORCHESTER'S new mayor, Tim Harries, has started his year as he is likely to continue – controversially, promising to battle for the town.

his wife Anita

DORCHESTER'S new mayor

Councillor Tim Harries with

Although mayors are supposed to be "above" politics, Dorchester's new first citizen used his acceptance speech to tackle what he sees as injustice o the town.

He launched into what he described as "the fiasco" of the Charles Street development and how the decision had "apthan through discussion and consultation". There were also complaints about the Government's response to the

peared to 'arrive' rather

Plaints about the Government's response to the refugee crisis, which he described as "craven and shameful" and criticism for the South Dorset and West Dorset MPs who voted against allowing more refugee children into the country.

Mr Harries, who takes the chains of office for the third time, made it plain that he would be doing his best, along with Mayoress, Anita, to promote and fight the corner for Dorchester.

"Dorchester is a vibrant, resilient town which is still growing. Poundbury will soon house the relocated Damers First School and in addition to lots of new housing there

By Trevor Bevins trevorbevins@gmail.com

are plenty of interesting shops and cafes to explore.

"Brewery Square is another jewel in our increasingly expanding crown, a development which has utterly transformed the town, especially the night-time economy. Add into the mix the prison site which will, I am sure, be developed sensitively, and you can see our town has a lot going for it," he said.

But despite his criticism of West Dorset District Council over the handling of the Charles Street development, he said he hoped that, with the district council now under new leadership, a spirit of co-operation would break out and Dorchester could hope for a better future.

He praised the "Public First" campaign group for its work in bringing about a referendum on the way that the district council carries out its business.

"It is an indication that democracy lives and tenacity works," said the new Mayor.

And he said that the town council would be doing what it could to keep vital services going at a time when local government was in a state of flux.

"To give two examples, we have put money towards the local youth club, which was under threat, and facilitated a management structure, with partners, to hopefully keep it viable. We are also in the early stages of identifying town council land where housing could be provided for local young people."

Mr Harries said that he and the mayoress would be supporting three charities during their year - the Dorchester Social Stroke Club, Dorchester Poverty Action Group and The Keep Military Museum.

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Human remains to be exhumed

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homes on the Dorchester Prison site have confirmed that human remains will be exhumed before work is allowed to go ahead. It is believed that one of the bodies

It is believed that one of the bodies could be that of Martha Brown, the last woman to be hanged in public in the county – an incident witnessed in 1856 by the young Thomas Hardy.

Cotswold Archaeology, who have been contracted to carry out the

work, say the remains could help with research into health, diet and disease in the 18th and 19th centuries,

The remains, once examined and recorded, would be re-buried in line with Church of England and English Heritage guidelines.

Richard Winsborough, from developers City and Country, said any remains would "be treated with dignity and respect."

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ORIGINALLY from the South Northamptonshire countryside, MINAXI FOUNTAIN moved to Kilmington, two years ago with her hus-band and 10-year-old son Oliver, seeking a better quality of life with a healthy dose of

Having always had an interest in cooking, Minaxi started cooking curries for other mums at the school playground and soon realised that she could turn this into a successful busi-

She set up Khushi Kitchen and now offers authentic Indian takeaways, as well as supplying fresh frozen meals to local shops and from her

WHEN did you first take an interest in cook-

I remember helping mum in the kitchen from primary age. She said I would never find a nice man if I couldn't get my chapattis round! My passion for cooking started at an early age, watching my peers at university eat Pop Tarts, Smash and beans, and cardboard pizzas, which made me grateful for my mum's insistence on my starting early.

I cooked everything from scratch even in those days and my saucepans grew bigger, as even back then I drew quite a crowd to my kitchen and dining table under the illusion it was me they liked but it was indeed my cooking!

HOW did you come to set up Khushi Kitchen and how has the business developed?

Having studied IT at university and then doing the natural thing of progressing my career right through to being a director of my own consultancy company, I realised I was just joining a crowd of "successful", high-earning people at the cost of the most important thing to me - my family!

It took a family tragedy to make me realise how short life is... so here I am cooking curries for Friday takeaway and fresh frozen stock being supplied to shops and sold via my home everyday - pop in, help yourself and leave money in honesty box easy as that.

My business in cooking was totally unplanned, it all started with the power of the school playground. I used to cook to order whatever the mums wanted and would take my brown takeaway bags at 3.30pm every Friday. It all grew from there really and I still only grow via word of mouth and, of course, keeping up to date via Facebook too.

WHAT kind of food do you offer?



My take away is Indian food, the difference being I am passionate about cooking everything from scratch, in season and using only the highest qual-

It is also lower in fat than your normal curry takeaway as I don't use ghees or any additional fat or sugar unless it is essential to the recipe

My meats and veg are sourced from butchers and



local markets and, to top it all off, I offer food which I have grown up with from the Gujarat region of India, where my parents were born and bred, so my recipes are passed down the generations.

Other dishes come from my many visits to India from ashrams, street food to high-end restaurants if I liked something on my travels I was cheeky enough to ask for the recipe so the dishes really are unique and authentic.

DO you cater for parties and special events?

I have catered for several large and small events, my last and biggest one was for 120 people at the Kilmington Village Hall! I have also done charity events in Lyme and locally with more events lined up, as well as birthday parties, concerts, etc. My Saturdays are getting far busier than I first anticipated but I am determined to keep it small and at home.

WHAT do you enjoy about cooking?

I have learnt the philosophy of cooking with mindfulness from my favourite meditation group/retreat, the principles of which I follow closely in life of the Brahma Kumaris based in Oxfordshire. I get to know my customer even before I start to cook for them; this helps me to cook whilst I have them in mind and I cook with love and the wishes that they will eat it happily across a dining room table and love every mouthful. I believe the true taste comes from cooking with this deep concentration for my customers/friends and family alike.

In addition, I also cook with layers of flavour. I marinade my dishes for 24 hours then they are cooked in another layer of spice and homemade sauces as slowly as time allows. It's not an economical way of cooking but I'm not in it just for the catering and profit side, my passion is to deliver high-quality, flavoursome dishes that are made with mindfulness to delight my customers - that

WHAT'S your favourite dish to make?

My most popular dish is the Chicken Tikka Makhani, which balances flavour and spice and is my signature dish. My favourite besides the vegetarian dishes that I specialise in is the Gujarati chicken this was the childhood dish we had every Sunday as we sat around the table with my family and brings back happy memories, as it was the only day dad would join in cooking too, as the other days were mainly vegetarian.

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Woman found safe

POLICE say that a search for a missing 62-year-old woman ended when she was found safe and well last week in Crossways the following day.

The woman was dropped off in Dorchester town on the morning of May 25th to go shopping, but failed to return home and was reported missing at about 10pm. She was reported as being upset. Dorchester Police say they would like to thank the public for their help in finding the woman.

Police investigate toddler death

POLICE are investigating the death of a two-yearold boy from Broadmayne.

Emergency services were called to a main road address on Thursday morning with the child pronounced dead after being taken to Dorset County Hospital.

A Police statement described the death as "unexplained" and said that further inquiries, including a post mortem forensic examination, were underway.

"Police are working together with the family and medical specialists to understand what has hap-

"The coroner has been informed and no arrests have been made," said a police statement.

Exhibition extended

A JOINT display at two Dorchester museums commemorating the 100th anniversary of the famous charge of the Queen's Own Dorset Yeomanry can now be seen for another month until Saturday,

Among the exhibits is a Royal Academy exhibited painting by renowned military artist Lady Elizabeth Butler. The painting was paid for by subscriptions from local people and in 1917 was toured around the major towns of Dorset.

A complementary display of military ephemera is being staged at The Keep Military Museum at the same time. Dorset County Museum and The Keep Military Museum are offering a discounted joint ticket to see both displays.



European Referendum

The case for REMAIN by two local MPs

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Businesses would suffer if A-boards are scrapped

DORCHESTER businesses are to try and find a way of keeping advertising boards in South Street - after a consultation where the majority said they should be scrapped.

The town's Business Improvement District said it is keen to find a way forward, claiming that getting rid of the boards would lead to some businesses suffering.

BID Chairman John Fiori, said that the boards are vital for small businesses and a way should be found of keeping

Dorset County Council launched a

consultation earlier this year which attracted 600 responses after complaints about the number, size and location of the boards. More than 100 boards were counted on one day in South Street with some businesses putting out several.

There are fears that the boards could pose a danger for those with sight problems and get in the way for wheelchair and pram users.

The county council consultation discovered that 60 per cent said there are too many boards while



AS many as 100 A-boards have been counted on South Street in the past

48 per cent said they should be removed.

Project director for the BID, Phil Gordon, said the organisation of businesses will now try and find a way forward voluntarily.

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Brewery Square goes from strength to strength

DORCHESTER'S Brewery Square has reported a surge in sales over the past two months.

The development has now sold 75 per cent of the luxury apartments available, with one building, the Hop House, still to be released and five new buildings currently under construction.

Situated on the former Eldridge Pope Brewery site, the £100million regeneration project has tried to retain the character of the historic buildings while updating them with contemporary interiors

Julie Mansfield, director of sales and marketing for Savills at Brewery Square, said: "Brewery Square has many unique selling points which attract people. Our secure basement car parking, helpful onsite concierge service, convenient proximity to shops, restaurants and an Odeon cinema, as well as the unusual position of being very close to two railway stations with a direct line to London Waterloo, are all factors which are very appealing to potential buy-

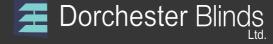
The jewel in Brewery Square's crown is to be launched later this month. Worth £1.375million, the penthouse has a top floor terrace made for entertaining, offering expansive views of both the countryside and the market town.

JULIE Mansfield, director of sales and marketing for Savills at Brewery Square



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Council to hand over youth centres to community groups

youth centres to community groups has been agreed.

But others may yet close with nothing put in their place.

Among those whose transfers have been agreed are

Dorchester, Bridport, Crossways, and in Weymouth Southill and STEPS.

Dorset County Council has argued that it needs to close youth centres to proactively target vulnerable youngsters in the community.

The decision to hand over centres has been described as 'a bold move'.

The DCC decision will also involve the transfer of funds and equipment for local youth centres to community groups.

The value of buildings being transferred to community groups is more than £1.5million. They will transferred with legal agreements to ensure they can only be use for community benefit.

Councillor Robin Cook, Cabinet member for organisational development and transformation, said: "I'd like to take this opportunity to pay thanks to communities for rallying and coming forward with their business cases. It is a brave move which will help to address the need for us all – councils, community groups, voluntary organisations and agencies – to work more collaboratively to achieve the very best outcomes for young people."

"Communities taking on the use of these buildings will increase the availability of places for local young people to go and things for them to do. Local people will be able to have more say how the buildings are run and the activities that take place in them. It will also increase the opportunities for funding available to communities from public, corporate, charitable and private sources."

He said that one of the ways in which the council will support communities to raise money for local youth activities will be through 'crowdfunding', working in partnership with Crowdfunder UK. Groups will be able to access a pot of £200,000 that

By Trevor Bevins

the council hopes to grow to more than £1million through people pledging donations.

Councillor Rebecca Knox, Cabinet member for Children's Safeguarding said: "The agreement made by Cabinet will create a more sustainable and targeted service for young people. Communities know best what their local young people need and want in terms of a youth service so it seems a good idea to allow them to make those decisions. We hope these changes will have a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of young people, their families and communities."

Beaminster Youth Centre building will be retained as a living and learning centre while the Portland Youth Centre building will be disposed of when IPACA's Royal Manor campus closes.

More victim support volunteers needed

DORSET Victim Support is appealing for additional volunteers to join them.

Set up more than 40-years-ago, Victim Support is the oldest and largest national charity for victims of crime across England and Wales, their family, friends and anyone else affected.

Śaid a spokesman for the group: "Are you good at listening, empathetic, patient and supportive? Our services include giving emotional support and help to victims, providing information so people can find their way around the criminal justice system and helping with applications for criminal injuries compensation."

Potential volunteers who have some spare time during the week and want to help are asked to contact: vs.dorset@victimsupport.org.uk.



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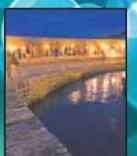












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DDCC and Help for Heroes XI teams with Mayor and Mayoress Councillor Tim Harries and Anita Harries and High Sheriff Sir Philip Williams

DORSET Disability Cricket Club hosted a Help for Heroes XI at their Weymouth Avenue ground to raise money for the charity.

The Duchy of Cornwall also put up a side for the event.

Dorset Team Manager Mark Pick-

ersgill said: "It's the first time we've played Help for Heroes and we'd like to thank our friends and family for their support as well as the Mayor and Mayoress and High Sheriff.

"Special thanks also to Les Phillips, President of the Dorset Disability Cricket Club for the money he raised with the raffle. The event has raised several hundred pounds for the char-

Scores in the three games were: Dorset 88 for 8 off 20 overs; Help for Heroes 91 for 4 off 10 overs. Help for Heroes won by 6 wickets.

Help for Heroes 123 for 3 off 12 overs; Duchy of Cornwall 127 for 5 off 11.5 overs. Duchy won by 5 wickets.

Final game (8 overs per side due to time) Dorset 48 for 5; Duchy 28 for 1. Dorset won final game.

Have your say on mineral sites and waste disposal plans

LOCAL residents are being asked to comment on potential locations for future mineral sites and waste and recycling facilities across the county.

Dorset County Council, together with Bournemouth and Poole councils, is encouraging people to give their opinions and highlight any local issues before the final plans are published.

Residents can find out more and have their say online at www.dorsetforyou.com/mineral-sites and www.dorsetforyou.com/waste-plan

The draft Mineral Sites Plan provides an update of work already going on. A number of possible sites were included in the consultation last summer 2015 but there are four new or amended sites now open for consultation.

These include possible locations for quarries at Gallows Hill and Philliol's Farm in Bere Regis, Henbury Farm in Sturminster Marshall and Swanworth Quarry in Worth Matravers.

All the potential mineral sites have been nominated by quarrying companies or landowners.

A second document, the draft Waste Plan, has also been published and people are being asked to help shape future plans for waste and recycling.

The draft Waste Plan considers what kind of waste is being produced in Dorset, how it is currently being managed and how this might change. It also seeks to identify sites to meet the need for new waste management facilities in the future.

The proposals include new or improved household recycling facilities or transfer stations in five areas: Blandford, Ferndown, Gillingham, Dorchester and Wareham

There is also a need for new facilities to treat black bag waste and bulky waste. A number of sites are under consideration: Ferndown and Woolsbridge in East Dorset; Mannings Heath and Canford Magna in Poole; and Parley in Christchurch.

In addition, two sites are being considered for extensions to sewage treatment works at Maiden Newton and Gillingham.

Land at Bourne Park, Piddlehinton, is being considered for green waste composting and Swanworth Quarry is being considered for additional quantities of inert filling within the exiting quarry.

Councillor Peter Finney, Dorset County Council's

Cabinet member for the environment, infrastructure and highways, said: "We strongly encourage people to give us their views on the proposals over the next eight weeks. This will help us to decide on the most suitable sites to take forward to protect the environment and also building a sustainable economy for the future."

To have your say and submit comments online at www.dorsetforyou.com/consultation.

The consultation will run until July 21st.

Thousands have signed petition to prevent further badger culls

THOUSANDS of people have signed an online petition against a fresh round of badger culls in Dorset.

And local people who were consulted by Natural England have warned of an impact on the county's tourism business if another round of killing is allowed to go ahead.

But farmers say the cull is needed to stop the spread of bovine TB to Dorset cattle herds and are urging the Government to allow the second cull.

Among the opponents of the cull is Dorset Wildlife Trust which has started a vaccination programme for badgers on its nature reserves.

Chief executive of the Trust, Simon Cripps said that the application to re-introduce the cull flies in the face of "public opinion, economic sense and scientific reason".

A National Farmers' Union spokesman, David George, said: "As far as I know, tourism has not been affected and public safety has not ever been in question...

"We look forward to seeing the policy being rolled out in further areas in due course."

Defra claim that 756 badgers were killed in Dorset last year during the cull.

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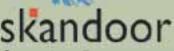
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■ The Reverend Dr Daniel Newman leading the service

US troops remembered

THE thousands of US troops who left Weymouth during the Second World War were remembered in the annual US Memorial Day service on the Esplanade.

Between June 6th 1944 and May 7th 1945 more than half a million US troops left Weymouth and Portland.

On D-Day alone 3,000 were killed, most at

By Claire Vera

Omaha Beach.

Attending the service was 95-year-old veteran Bill Roper who served in the Arctic Convoys and the Malta Convoys on HMS Ledbury. He was also serving in the Far East at the time of the atomic bombs in August 1945.

Mr Roper said: "We need to remember those who never came back. I'm a very lucky person. If someone had told me a few years ago that I would live to this age I'd never have believed them. I've not broken any records yet, but I live in hope. I take every

opportunity I can to attend services like this. It is so important to remember those who did not return."

Conducting the service was The Reverend Dr Daniel Newman, curate at St John's Church

"I have a personal connection because my wife is American and she has relatives who have served in the US armed forces," he said.

"It's a privilege to honour the thousands of US personnel who left these shores to go and fight in Normandy alongside our own forces and to pray for our world which is torn apart by conflict even today."

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillon Richard Kosior said: "If you don't learn by your mistakes you can't improve things in the future. There are millions of people worldwide who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms and ideals. If we forget the past and fail to learn from the mistakes made in history, we will have no future."



■ DORSET WWII veteran Bill Roper attended the service





Money needed to complete soldiers' memorial

PUBLIC donations are needed to complete a memorial to soldiers of the Devon and Dorset Regiments.

The sculpture, with three life-sized soldiers in bronze, from different eras, will stand at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire.

£100,000 of the £140,000 cost has already been

By Trevor Bevins

On Monday at the Keep Military Museum in Dorchester an appeal was made to find the rest of the

Artist Vivien Mallock who won a competition to



KINGSTON Maurward College has hosted a series of events for pupils from Dorchester Middle School to introduce them to outdoor adventure activities.

Organised principally by Kingston Maurward Outdoor Adventure students as part of their curriculum, activities included camping, bushcraft, orienteering, high ropes, archery and

Kingston Maurward College Outdoor Instructor, John Purse, said: "Everyone had a great time; they were all engaged and all fully participated. Nobody excluded themselves, they all challenged themselves and had a good go at everything!"

Pictured is outdoor instructor, John Purse, kayaking on Kingston Maurward lake with Dorchester Middle School pupils.

make the sculpture was at the news conference to appeal for the rest of the money. She has already made a version in clay with soldiers from the campaigns Somme, at Kohima in Burma and in Northern Ireland represented.

And soldiers who either served in those campaigns, or whose family members did, were there to tell the stories of those famous battles.

The Devonshire Regiment and The Dorset Regiment were amalga-

mated in 1958 until its merger into The Rifles in

Lt Col Mike Richardson of the Devonshire and Dorset Regimental Association said the regiments were far more than military units. He described them as "a family", firmly embedded into the fabric of the county community, in which their solders were born, raised, married and employed.

"This is our legacy at the national centre for remembrance that will honour our regiments' existence, comradeship, service to our country and sacrifice. It's not just a military monument, but a tribute to more than a century of loyal service and commitment by the people of Devon and Dorset, our 'wider regimental family', from where our soldiers came.

"Anyone can take part in this exciting project by making a donation and thus become a joint-owner of the memorial. It's an important final farewell, which will remain to inform future generations to come, at a national centre.

He said that the design for the memorial, which will be made in Hampshire, was "fantastic" and that he

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SCULPTOR Vivien Mallock with a photograph of the design

was very excited by it.

"The memorial honours the service and tradition of our regiments and remembers those who died in battle," he said.

Also at the launch was Colonel 'Paddy' King-Fretts, whose father, Paget, was with the 2nd Battalion The Dorset Regiment at Kohima and Keith Hicks, whose father, Arthur, served throughout World War 1 with the 2nd Battalion The Devonshire Regiment and was injured on the infamous first day of the Somme. Keith also served in the Regiment joining up as soon as he was able to.

To represent more modern campaigns were brothers George and Richard Symes who both served in Northern Ireland in the 1970s.

All those who contribute will have their names recorded in a book held at The Keep Military Mu-

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Music in the gardens

MUSIC returns to the bandstand at Weymouth's Greenhill Gardens this weekend.

The Friends of Greenhill Gardens are staging a performance this Sunday, June 5th, by The Decadettes will be presenting some of the world's best-known songs from famous singers. Next Sunday, June 12th local band Replay bring foot-tapping music from the 60's, 70's and 80's, in conjunction with Weldmar Hospice.

Royal exhibition

AN art and photography exhibition with a Royal theme is being held on Portland this weekend.

The Royal Manor Workshops event will be at the

St George's Centre between 10am and 3pm on Saturday, June 4th.

Refreshments and a raffle will be available.

Village market
PRESTON Village Market will be held on Saturday,
June 4th, from 10am-12.30pm in St Andrew's Church Rooms

Visitors will be able to enjoy a variety of stalls including ones for crafts and cards, cakes, preserves and savouries for sale.

There will also be fresh produce, summer bedding, baskets and perennial plants for sale while refreshments will also be available.

The market will be raising funds for the Hands charity, a head and neck cancer support group, and for the St Andrew's Church Fund. Entry to the market is free but donations to the chosen charities would be appreciated.

Bowls open day

AN open day is being held this Saturday, June 4th, at the Wellworthy Bowls Club in Wyke Regis.

The event will be open from 10am to 4pm offering the chance to try the sport.

Bowls will be provided for the event but those interested in trying the sport should come with their own flat shoes or trainers.

Sunshine and smiles for Fayre in the Square

THE beautiful bank holiday weather brought thousands to Weymouth over the weekend, helping to boost support for the popular Fayre in the Square event organised by Weymouth Rotary.

In a carnival atmosphere, visitors were treated to numerous musical performances in Hope Square, while Brewers Quay was lined with stalls and

Last year the event raised £16,000 with around 20,000 visitors. This year

saw 20,000 in just one day. The money is still being counted.

Chairman of Fayre in the Square, from Weymouth Rotary Club, Rob Sedgbeer said: "We've had bands every day, a thatcher's stall, Rotary tombola, lots of things for the kids, face painting, balloon blowing, rat chasing!

'We've had some lovely events, the Lego Men were amazing with lots of supporters. The money from this event will go to local charities'









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Flower festival is a blooming success

HUNDREDS of visitors have been enjoying the Moreton Flower Festival over the bank holiday weekend.

The annual event attracts more than 2,000 visitors to the popular, picturesque village.

St Nicholas Church in Moreton is world famous for its engraved windows, designed by Laurence Whistler after the original windows were blown out by a German bomb dropped in WWII. The village also boasts gardens and a tea room.

Organised by the Benefice - which includes Moreton, Crossways, Woodsford and Tincleton churches the beautiful display of flowers at St Nicholas Church in Moreton will continue to be on display this coming

By Claire Vera

week until Saturday, June 4th.

Organiser Charles Cooper said: "We've had some lovely weather and lots of visitors. The church looks beautiful once again. It's a great event, there's a real synergy between the church, the tea rooms and the gardens here in Moreton and it's an excellent time to visit the village. The wonderful displays are created by people of all ages, from all of the churches and it's a real community effort. The flowers will remain in the church for a few days after Monday, so people will still be able to enjoy them."



£4,000 of equipment stolen from farm

STRIMMERS, a chain saw and fencing sheets are among items stolen from a farm at Tincleton.

Dorchester Police are appealing for information after more than £4,000 worth of items were taken between 9pm on Wednesday, May 25th and 3am on Thursday, May 26th.

Also included in the haul were four gas heaters,

batteries and a generator.

The items were loaded into a trailer which was also taken from the field.

If you have any information that would assist with Dorset Police's enquires call 101 quoting occurrence number 55160079767. If you are offered any of these items for sale, contact 101.



■ FROM left Nigel Thimbleby DHCT; Mrs Jane House, Churchwarden; Reverend Canon Janet Smith, Vicar; The Right Reverend Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne; Simon Pomeroy, DHCT; Mr John Pearson, Churchwarden and Mrs Ursula Pomeroy, DHCT

Church trust donates to flood repair fund

DORSET Historic Churches Trust has given a cheque of £12,500 to St Mary's church at Charminster to help meet the costs of flood repairs.

The cheque was presented at a special Evensong with the Vicar of St Mary's, The Reverend Canon Janet Smith and The Right Reverend Karen Gorham, the Bishop of Sherborne.

St Mary's, a Grade One listed church was flooded in 2014 when the River Cerne burst its banks, covering a large area of the churchyard with floodwater. Funding from Dorset Historic Principally to repairing the storm damage.

In a bid to make the church more resilient, and easier to recover from any future adverse weather, the Parochial Church Council decided to replace the Victorian woodblock flooring with stone paving. Whilst restoring the church floors the opportunity was then taken to install underfloor heating using an ecofriendly air source heat pump to help reduce heating costs.

The road bridge adjacent to St Mary's churchyard, also underwent reconstruction to provide faster flow of water at the expense of the local authority. This works, as well as landscaping of the churchyard, was designed to reduce the chances of water overflowing the banks in the future.

Simon Pomeroy, Chairman of DHCT, said: "We are delighted to be able to award this grant to St

Mary's. The repair works which we help to fund are often desperately needed.

"We rely on fundraising activity and donations by our many supporters and especially the Friends of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust to make our work possible.

"We would like to say thank you to everyone who took part in our annual Ride and Stride fundraising event in 2015 and hope as many – if not more – people will join in the fun in September this year."

DHCT's annual Ride and Stride

DHCT's annual Ride and Stride event is the charity's main source of fundraising. The event involves some 200 parish and church communities across the county and 2015's grand total raised £84,000.



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New role for retired policeman Peter

A RETIRED Dorchester policeman is now pounding a new beat - as a first aid trainer for St John Ambulance.

Pete Hazelton spent 31 years in Dorset Police, working across the county, and alongside his regular duties he taught hundreds of colleagues first aid.

Now he is putting that knowledge to use by helping a generation of young people learn life saving skills.

His new patch includes working with schools throughout Dorset, south Wiltshire, Devon and as far west as Cornwall.

"During the 12 years I taught police officers, many of them came up to me sometime afterwards and told me they'd used the first aid techniques they learned from me," said Peter.

"They said they thought, "What would Pete tell me to do?" and the answer came to them, which is a huge compliment.

"My hope is that through teaching young people first aid in schools with St John Ambulance, some of them will have the same experience and know what to do to help, in years to come."

Pete first started working for the charity as a trainer on a casual basis in summer 2014.

He impressed his colleagues to the point where he has now taken on a permanent part-time



■ ST John Ambulance first aid trainer, Pete Hazelton

role that will allow him to revisit many of the locations he used to police, as well as taking him further afield in the South West region.

"He is a previous Dorchester Round Table chairman and local bandsman.

"First aid is a set of practical skills that stay with you for life," he added.

"In an emergency, you could

literally be the difference between a life lost and a life saved, and that's why I'm so passionate about making sure we create the life savers of tomorrow."

To find out more about St John Ambulance training for schools, community groups and members of the public in Dorset and the surrounding area, call Peter and his colleagues on 01305 751157.

Refurbished gallery opens

THE newly refurbished William Barnes Gallery at the Dorset County Museum has been officially opened by Bonny Sartin.

The museum already houses the most extensive collection of the author's material, inlcuding correspondence, sermons, diaries, poetry, manuscripts, paintings and more, so it is fitting that such an archive now has more room in which some of these literary treasures can be displayed.

Marion Tait, Honorary Curator of the William Barnes Collection and secretary of the William Barnes Society, has worked with support to get the refurbishment off the ground.

The society gave financial support, with Devina Symes donating proceeds from two performances of her play, Stronghold of Happiness, as well as many people reading, singing and acting their hearts out at various fundraising events including the Victorian Fayre held at the museum.

A spokesperson for the museum said: "This new gallery is a credit to all who helped make it possible, from the dedication of Marion herself to the skill and craftsmanship of staff members in putting the exhibition together.
"Beautifully laid out, leading you on a journey through the life of William Barnes, and with the wonderful addition of a school-room which will delight younger visitors, this has put our favourite dialect poet firmly on the map."

The ribbon-cutting was carried out by Bonny Sartin, following a rendition of My Orcha'd In Linden Lea.

Guests included the then Mayor of Dorchester Councillor Robin Potter and his wife Val, Tim Laycock, members of the William Barnes Society and the New Hardy Players.

Local radio DJ hosts U3A talk

HOSPITAL radio broadcaster Peter Foster will be the guest speaker at next week's "First Monday" meeting of the Dorchester University of the Third Age

Mr Foster was one of the founding members of hospital radio in Dorchester and remains one of Ridgeway Radio's main broadcasters and committee member.

With his wife, Heather, the couple are at the County Hospital radio studios most days of the week and can often be seen at the town's major events with the couple providing a running commentary.

The meeting, which is open to guests as potential members, is held in the hall at the Parish Centre in Culliford Road from 10.15am for coffee; the meeting to starts at 10.30am and finish promptly at 12noon.

Further information about the group is available on the website www.dorchesteru3a.org.uk



GUEST speaker at the U3A Peter Foster with wife Heather



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HUNDREDS of exhibits went on show when Upwey Potters held their annual exhibition at Upwey Old School, Weymouth.

A total of six potters put their skills on show, offering "functional and decorative" ceramics for people to look at.

Organiser Bill Crumbleholme (pictured) said: "We always have something a little bit different at our exhibition.

"This year offers great variety from thrown and hand built to stoneware, porcelain, sculpture and even replicas of prehistoric pots."

The exhibition runs until June 12th and will be open every day from 10am-6pm.

Visitors will be able to join in workshops and to see pottery actually being fired. There will also be clay painting

More information is available on the Upwey Potters website at www.upweypotters.com.

Showcasing the best of Dorset

WEYMOUTH'S hugely popular Best of Dorset Show will throw open its doors to the public at the Pavilion on Sunday, June 5th.

The free event, which will run from 11am-4pm, is now in its 16th year.

The show will offer visitors great live entertainment throughout while providing a unique showcase of information on many local attractions, events, festivals and club activities that can be enjoyed throughout Dorset in 2016.

The full programme of entertainment on the Weymouth Pavilion stage throughout the show includes live performances from WOW, Ed Hintz, Let's Dance, Dorset for Singing, Weymouth Choral Society and the Decadettes.

There will also be lots of fun and

games for youngsters throughout the show including Nothe Fort Re-enactment Group and a live steam engine.

Weymouth and Portland tourism spokesman Councillor Jason Osborne said: "The Best of Dorset Show is a tremendous opportunity for local residents, visitors and trade to catch up on all the latest news and opportunities available throughout Dorset.

"This show has been highly successful and we are all delighted to be a part of it. Come along and be inspired by the people who represent these diverse ranges of great attractions and events."

Exhibitors booked for this year's show include Bluebird Coaches, Monkey World, National Trust, South Dorset Caledonians Society, Indigo Press, Let's Dance, Nothe Fort, The Utility Warehouse Discount Club,



■ THE launch for the 2016 Best of Dorset Show at Weymouth Pavilion

Weymouth BID Ltd, WOW Youth Theatre, Weymouth and Portland Lions Club, Jurassic Electric Bikes, Weymouth Museum and the Weymouth and Portland Model Boat Club.

The theme for this year's Best of Dorset Show is Membership Market, an idea brought forward by outgoing Mayor Councillor Christine James following a civic visit to Weymouth's French twinned town of Louviers.

Mrs James said: "I was on a visit to Louviers when I saw an event staged at a large forecourt on which local clubs, charities, groups and organisations could make their pitch for new members and volunteers, so I thought we could theme the same idea at the Best of Dorset Show

"Our event will showcase the area's great clubs and charitable organisations which, through inspired volunteers, raise funds and run many activities and events to support the local community. I hope people can come and learn about their great work and get involved.

"One of the problems I saw during my recent mayoral year was that many of the groups and charities I visited were appealing for new people because their memberships were falling due to age and departures. They needed young people to come forward. Hopefully the show will help them achieve that."

Lottery grant for Waves Project THE Weymouth-based Waves Project.

which cares for the victims of domestic violence, has received a £407,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund. The project, run by the Children's So-

ciety, from its headquarters in St Mary's Street, offers help to hundreds of children and young people and also works with couples to tackle abusive relationships.

The money will be used to run a programme called "me and my mum" aimed at young parents who have been brought up in households with a background of domestic violence and another project working with young people who are in violent relationships.

EU meetings

TWO meetings to discuss the European Union referendum will be held in Weymouth and Portland in the coming days.

Both have been organised by a group of local churches.

The first meeting takes place on Tues day 7th at 7.30pm at the Emmanuel Church in Southill Garden Drive with the second event the following day, Wednesday 8th at Easton Methodist Church, Portland at 7.30pm.

Both meetings are open to all.

Party for Queen

A PARTY to mark the Queen's birthday is being held by the Circle of Friends group which will meet at St Edmunds Church, Weymouth this Thursday, June 2nd, at 2.30pm.

Tickets cost £3. They are available by calling 01305 773885.



A PRINCES Trust team has offered Volunteer Centre Dorset a hand with its community allotment project at Allington Avenue, Dorchester.

Deputy Volunteer Centre manager Craig Womble said the team helped sort out a neglected allotment.

"The team of volunteers did a great job of sourcing materials, preparing the soil, re-establishing plants and beds and even giving the shed a makeover. The paths have been covered in bark chippings and a new raised bed created.

"Between showers the team completed a great job. Much to the envy of many neighbouring 'allotmenteers;" said Mr Womble.

Now he is appealing for any community groups who would benefit from being involved and using the allotment.

Later in June the Princes Trust team hope to hold a "planting day" to further both their engagement with the community and also to encourage groups to get involved. Any donations of plants or seeds would be welcomed by the Volunteer Centre, which is based in Acland Road, Dorchester.

To find out more about getting involved please contact Craig or Siobhan at the Volunteer Centre on 01305 269214 or email c.womble@volunteeringdorset.org.uk



■ PRINCES Trust volunteers at the allotment

Have a cuppa for Weldmar

DORSET'S biggest hospice charity is calling on local people to raise a cuppa with them, helping to raise funds to support their services.

Weldmar, in partnership with Dorset Tea, is organising the county's biggest tea party on Friday, June 24th June.

They hope that hundreds of people from around the county will be raising their mugs and vital funds for Weldmar in their first Big Dorset Cuppa event.

The charity is asking people to organise their own event - from a simple tea party or cake sale to a bake off style event or garden party.

Matt Smith, from Weldmar, said: "The Big Dorset

Cuppa is a really easy event to get involved with. It's a great excuse to get your friends, family or colleagues together, have a cup of tea and a slice of cake whilst raising money for Weldmar in the process. It's a piece of cake to take part and every cuppa counts. Whether you raise £10 or £100, it really will make a difference to people right here in Dorset."

Dorset Tea are the official partners of the event and will supply everyone who registers for a free fundraising pack with a box of Dorset Tea. The free fundraising pack will include recipe cards, hints and tips for your event, balloons, posters and flyers.

Matt said: "There is such big value to a cuppa, more

Matt said: "There is such big value to a cuppa, more than people think. For our nurses it is important to allow time for a cup of tea and a chat with our patients, so they can understand their needs and wishes to help plan their care - treating them as a person and



■ WELDMAR'S nurses enjoy a cuppa

not a diagnosis. Taking part in The Big Dorset Cuppa will allow our nurses and healthcare professionals care for more patients and their loved ones in Dorset. It really will make a difference."

Although the main day for the event is Friday 24th Weldmar are encouraging people to hold their event whenever suits them best.

Weldmar will also be holding an open Cuppa event at Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester and Trimar Hospice in Weymouth.

To apply for your free fundraising pack to take part in The Big Dorset Cuppa visit

www.weld-hospice.org.uk/ cuppa or phone 01305

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Town prepares for Hardy's birthday

DORCHESTER is preparing itself this week for the annual visit of the Thomas Hardy Society celebrating the author's birthday.

Events include the traditional wreath-laying at Hardy's statue at the Top o' Town on Saturday, June 4th which follows on from the annual lecture.

There will also be a performance from the New Scorpion Band at the Dorset County Museum during the Saturday evening.

The weekend begins with a guided walk in and around Dorchester led by Helen Lange from 10am with guests going to the Dorford Centre at 3pm for a lec-

ture "Wessex Heights" by Dr Tony Fincham. The New Hardy Players will be performing outside County Hall from 5pm before the traditional wreath laying ceremony.

tional wreath laying ceremony.
On the Sunday there will be a service at St Michael's Church in Stinsford at 10am followed by a wreath-laying at Hardy's grave.

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Beach volleyball to return this summer

ONE of Weymouth Beach's biggest annual sports events will be coming to the town again this summer.

The Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic, supported by the Royal Air Force Careers will take place from July 29th to 31st.

More than 10,000 spectators and supporters are

expected to visit this year's Weymouth Beach Classic, which will feature free grandstand seating, two show courts and nine outside courts and live music.

This year's championship is expected to attract the top 100 two-a-side men's and women's beach volleyball teams from across the country, with a number of top class overseas players adding to the line-up.

Sqn Ldr Greg Kevan, the Royal Air Force Area Commander for Recruiting and Selection in the South East said: "The Royal Air Force are delighted to have the opportunity to be involved and to continue to support the Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic.

"It is a high profile and very professionally organised championship providing an outstanding experience and an inspiration for both the spectators, and those participating. The championship promotes many of the skills and qualities that my organisation values highly, such as teamwork, determination, fitness and communication. With



Veymouth more than 50 different roles available

more than 50 different roles available in trades ranging from engineering to logistics and personnel support; there is a job to suit every career path.

We look forward to meeting everyone attending this prestigious event."

Cllr Jason Osborne, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Tourism and Culture Briefholder said: "The Weymouth beach Volleyball Classic is one of the borough's most iconic summer events, providing free, high quality sporting action to thousands of spectators.

Graeme Sawyer, one of the tournament's directors, said: "Working with the RAF and the Weymouth & Portland Events Team has contributed greatly to the development and success of the Weymouth Beach Classic over many years.

"This great partnership has given the event stability and ensured that it continues to be Britain's most enduring and successful Beach Volleyball Championship."

Armed Forces charity pull out all the stops to honour veteran

A WEYMOUTH veteran was honoured by his colleagues at a service at the town's crematorium.

Gordon Randolph Young (72) had worked at the Winfrith AEA site for many years.

He died in the Altogether Care Home in Weymouth and had no close relatives and no next of kin. This left his friend and neighbour, Terry, to try to arrange the funeral.

Although he had no links to SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity, a friend of his contacted SSAFA's Weymouth and Portland office to tell them of Gordon's death, asking for support and advising that he had served in the Royal Navy.

SSAFA then helped with arrangements for the funeral and it was expected that the number in attendance could be small due to Gordon having no close relatives or next of kin.

SSAFA called for sup-



■ FORMAL farewell to Weymouth veteran Gordon Young from members of the Royal Naval Association, Merchant Navy Association and the Royal Air Force Association

port from the local branch of the Royal Naval Association (RNA) for representatives to attend the funeral of this former Matelot who served in the 1960s. The Weymouth Merchant Navy Association also offered support.

As a result, there were approximately 50 people at Gordon's funeral with standard bearers from the local Royal Naval Association Branches, the Mer-

chant Navy Association and the Royal Air Force Association.

The service was conducted by the Honorary Padre of the Weymouth RNA Branch, The Reverend Dennis Mould.

Pirate party

holding a 'Pirate's Day' today (Wednesday, June 1st)

From 10.30am to 4pm there will be pirate crafts to make as well as decorating a pirate shaped biscuit, facepainting, a Splat the Rat competition and a treasure hunt around the museum and garden.

Other activities including handling cannon balls retrieved from the sea around Weymouth and Portland and finding treasure using metal detectors.

Author Selwyn
Williams will be at the
event talking about his
book 'Treasure of the
Golden Grape', which
was ship wrecked on
Chesil Beach in 1641.

Also joining in will be the Dorset Wrecks singing sea shanties, and the Jurassic Art Company who will be making model boats.

The cost per child is £3 and adults go free. All money raised will go to the 'Raise the Roof' campaign to restore the thatch on the museum's cottage.

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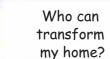
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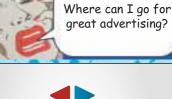
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Profits from the event will be shared between St Mary's church and the village hall.

Charity fashion show

A FASHION show at Dorchester's Brewery Square this week will raise money for the charity, Diverse Abilities.

Traders from the Square are staging the event from 6.30pm onThursday, June 2nd at Vivo Lounge.

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Coffee for Queen

A COFFEE morning to celebrate the Queen's 90th is being held by residents of Christchurch Court in The Grove, Dorchester, next Thursday, June 8th.

The event, which is open to all, will be held from 10am until noon and will include the sale of teas, coffees and cakes with a raffle and a small number of stalls.

Profits from the event will go to the Cats Protection charity.



■ LOCAL Whist players have raised £200 for charity on a recent coach holiday to the Cotswolds. Local Whist Groups across the area recently went away with Crossways Travle and raised the money for My Aware.

My Aware charity have been around for nearly 40 years and in this time have been supporting people with Myasthenia, a form of muscle weakness.

Pictured from left is Celia Browett (Whist Group Organiser), Rita Goldthorp (My Aware Representative), May Thorner (Whist player), Gordon Thorner (Whist player), and Matt Crocker (Crossways Travel Director).

Talk for Evergreens

DORCHESTER'S Evergreens Social Group will be taken on a journey of discovery to Maritime Canada and Newfoundland next week.

Activities Volunteer Margaret Wellspring will be presenting an illustrated talk at Age UK Dorchester on Wednesday, June 8th at 1.45pm.

"We will be taking a look at the bustling city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, the old world charm of Prince Edward Island with the home of L M Montgomery's character Anne of Green Gables, the fascinating Bay of Fundy and the rugged coast of Newfoundland with its Dorset connections."

She added: "These just a few of the highlights on our trip and it will be well worthwhile finding out more about these friendly provinces of Canada."

The event is open to the public at the Age UK Dorchester centre in Prince of Wales Road.

The event, including a cup of tea and biscuits, costs £1.50.

New homes approval

EIGHTY five homes are to be built north west of Frome Valley Road in Crossways – despite local objections.

One of the principle objections was that the site had not been included in the local plan for development.

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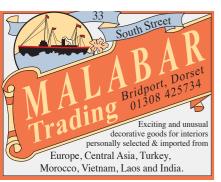
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SOMETIMES using simplistic and subtle techniques can offer a greater impact on the look of a room. Adding a new color to soften the look of a room or placing natural greenery in a sunny window can quickly create an inviting atmosphere. Finding the right inspiration doesn't always require extensive work or cost. Check out these popular and unique renovation tips on design for your home.

1. Add texture and diversity

Reflecting personal elements of style with family heirlooms or classic pieces can truly tell the story of the homeowner. Mixing antique furniture with unique paintings can create a dialogue with guests.

Reuse and upcycle - Most homes have a collection of accessories that are in storage or in out of the way places that can be reused or repurposed

to make stunning centerpieces or focal points in a room. Avoid the expense of purchasing a new item and reuse quality pieces in the home. For example, old suitcases can be converted into shelving. Old trunks make fantastic coffee table surfaces. Decorative china can be hung for vintage appeal.

2. Use painting techniques for interest

Create contrasting paint colors to furniture or bookcases to draw sight lines upward. Simple paint techniques or wallpapering can become an inexpensive way to add a splash of fun and whimsy in a room that was otherwise boring and uninviting.

3. Optical tricks to open up spaces

Opening a space doesn't always require extensive remodeling. The eye naturally draws atten-



tion to the combination of reflective surface and the amount of natural light in the room. Adding mirrors near windows or lighting can fill up an empty space. A softer paint color can balance out the tone of the room to feel more expansive.

4. Add natural greenery

House plants clean the air and make a space feel more inviting. Natural plants in smaller rooms such as a bathroom can invoke a spa retreat or simple garden setting. Hanging plants are useful in all rooms to create texture and make the space feel inviting.

5. Add inviting elements

Warm accessories such as rugs divide the room into seating quadrants on hardwood floors. The natural contrast between the rug and flooring, particularly hardwood, can change throughout the year to reflect a unique personality.

Wicker baskets and slipcovered furniture are two common elements that create a causal atmosphere. Baskets also create new storage and material to hold decor for contrast at the seating level.

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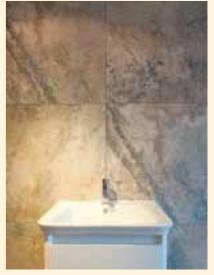
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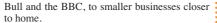
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What's your 'saver' personality?

THE savings landscape has undergone a dramatic change recently.

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The new allowance enables basic rate tax payers to earn up to £1,000 in savings interest taxfree. Higher rate taxpayers can now earn up to £500 in tax-free interest.

This will provide at least a little comfort for some of those who have seen their returns hammered in recent years by rock-bottom interest rates.

But when it comes to making the most of the new allowance, it seems much may depend on your "savings personality".

Research from Santander has revealed six different savings personality types.

It found the most common type is the "sometime squirreller".

Around one in three of us fall into this bracket. These are people who do save - but only for special occasions or purchases and do not put money away as often as they would like to.

Holidays and cars are the most popular savings goals, followed by unexpected rainy day expenses such as a boiler breakdown.

After sometime squirrellers, the next most common savings personality is the "superhero saver". For a lucky one in four people, putting money away comes as second nature, it seems.

Meanwhile, 17% of people are described as "save another dayers", for whom saving is a great idea - if only they could get around to doing it.

Around one in 10 people are "fence sitters" - who do not think about saving at all. And a similar number are "all gone againers" - who blow their money every payday.

Around one in 16 people are described as a "raver not saver". They would rather splash out on enjoying themselves than put money away for a rainy day.

As a general rule, experts believe it's a good idea to have money put away that could cover at least three months' worth of bills in case of an emergency. Some believe six months' worth of cash should be put aside to be on the safe side.

On average, people think they should have around £6,500 in savings set aside for a rainy day, Santander found.

• So how can you become a superhero saver? Even if saving such large amounts seems a daunting task, getting into the habit of putting away a little, and often, can help.

Nearly two-thirds (61%) of us admit we have got a shock when we've checked our bank balance, Santander's research among more than 2,000 people found.

In an attempt to control their spending, more than one in four (28%) have cut up credit cards and 36% have avoided going into shops.

What kind of saver are you?

HOW CAN YOU... CUT YOUR CAR INSURANCE PREMIUM?

RICHARD Headland, editor of *Which*? says: "There are some simple and sometimes surprising things that can have a big impact on your car insurance premium."

Here are some tips from Which?

- Carefully consider your job title. While you must not lie about what you do, some jobs can be referred to in different ways and this can reduce your premium.
- Avoid modifying your car. Even adding tinted windows or changing your alloy wheels could increase premiums.
- Setting a higher voluntary excess as long as it's one you can afford can lower premiums. Setting your voluntary excess at £500 instead of £0 can save around £117.
- Don't overestimate your mileage. Motorists

driving 10,000 miles a year can pay £31 more on average than those driving 5,000.

• Check the price of comprehensive cover. You may expect comprehensive cover to be more expensive - but on average Which? found it was £156 cheaper because third party, fire and theft is often bought by younger drivers who are statistically more likely to be involved in an accident.

POUNDNOTES

FINANCIAL fact: March was a record month for current account customers switching deals, according to payments body Bacs.

Some 124,615 customers switched their account in March 2016 using the new current account switching service which makes changing your bank or building society simpler - the highest monthly total since the service was launched in 2013.

HOMEOWNERS HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR PROPERTY PRICES, STUDY SAYS

MORE than nine in 10 homeowners expect property prices in their areas to increase in the coming months, a website has found.

Some 92% of homeowners surveyed for Zoopla expect property values where they live to continue marching upwards over the next six months - with a typical predicted growth rate of 9.5% over the period.

Homeowners were found to have high confidence levels in house price growth despite recent reports suggesting factors such as the EU referendum could sprinkle some uncertainty over the housing market in the coming months.

SCAM EMAIL WARNING FOR STUDENTS

STUDENTS are being warned of a growing threat from scam emails.

The Student Loans Company has reported seeing an increase in scam emails and said it has had several scam websites closed down.

Fiona Innes, head of counter fraud services at the Student Loans Company, says: "We want to remind customers that we will never request a customer's personal or banking details by email or text message."

SOME 300,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED TO SELL THEIR ANNUITY

AROUND 300,000 people are expected to sell their retirement annuity after a further pensions shake-up comes into force next year, HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) documents show.

From April 2017, people who already have an annuity - which gives pensioners a guaranteed income - can sell it on for a lump sum.

The reforms will build on the pension freedoms introduced in 2015, which mean people aged 55 and over no longer have to use their pension pot to buy an annuity and instead they can have more choice over how they use their money. The 2015 reforms did not affect people who had already retired and had bought an annuity.



Winners & losers in pension stakes

THE new tax year has brought with it the launch of the new state pension.

The overhaul, which affects people reaching state pension age on or after April 6, 2016, aims to give people a clearer idea, from a younger age, of exactly how much retirement cash they are likely to end up with.

The full new pension has a single-tier flat rate of £155.65 a week.

To get the new state pension, men must have been born on or after April 6, 1951, and women must have been born on or after April 6, 1953.

Under the previous system, there were two parts to the state pension: the basic state pension as well as the additional state pension, which provides extra money on top of the basic state pension.

But while the new state pension is set at a single amount, people could still end up getting more or less than this when they retire.

To get any of the new state pension, people will generally need to have built up 10 years of National Insurance (NI) contributions. This could come from money they have paid in, or that has come from NI credits, perhaps because they have been caring for a family.

To get the full rate, people will need 35 years of NI contributions.

People could still end up getting more as they may have already built up an entitlement to more than the full rate under the old pension arrange-

There will be "winners" and "losers" as the new state pension era dawns.

Maike Currie, investment director for personal investing at Fidelity International, says: "The selfemployed are the big winners - they could see their pensions rise from around £6,000 a year to £8,000

"While this might not sound much, to secure the equivalent income of £2,000 a year, rising with inflation would cost you around £65,000 if you're buying a guaranteed annuity at age 65.

Currie says that while women have also been seen as the winners, the rising state pension age for women also means many will be "losers" of

The benefits of the new state pension will also diminish for younger workers.

Currie says: "The difference is due to the additional savings built up by older workers under the old system called the state second pension. Younger workers will not qualify for this despite paying NI contributions.'

• So if you don't think you will be entitled to much state pension, how can you boost it?

There are several potential ways to do this. You could keep working and paying NI contributions until you reach state pension age. You could also see if you can apply for NI credits to fill gaps in your records. Other potential options could be to pay voluntary NI contributions or to defer your state pension when you reach state pension age, to build up extra pension money when you do claim

Find more information about deferring the new state pension at www.gov.uk/deferring-state-pen-

If you do have some gaps in your NI record, you might not need to do anything - as it is possible to have some gaps and still get the full new state pen-

For more information about the new state pension, visit www.gov.uk/yourstatepension.

- The state pension is just one part of the retirement savings revolution taking place in recent years. Other changes include:
- Automatic enrolment into workplace pensions. More than six million people have been automatically enrolled. The scheme, launched in 2012, has been successful at getting people into the savings habit, with nine in 10 people staying in their pen-

- New pension freedoms for people aged 55 and over. People no longer have to buy a retirement annuity with their pot and instead have more options to take their cash how they wish, subject to
- Further plans to shake up pensions are in the pipeline. From April 2017, people who already have an annuity - which gives pensioners a guaranteed income - can sell it on for a lump sum.

HOW... CAN YOU ADD VALUE TO YOUR HOME ON A SMALL BUDGET?

National Home Improvement Month encourages home owners to see what they can do to spruce up their property in April.

Martyn Baum, president of National Association of Estate Agents, says: "In the absence of any pressing structural repairs, there's a huge variety of more manageable home improvements that home owners can carry out to increase the value of their home."

Here are some suggestions from the NAEA:

- Fitting your home with energy efficient appliances can add value to your home by promising to cut the costs of bills.
- Fixtures and fittings that look tired and in need of replacing can be brought to life again with a
- Small kitchen improvements can make a big difference. Fully refurbishing your kitchen is pricey and can take time. Instead, consider selecting noticeable places to improve your kitchen perhaps a new floor, cooker or cupboard doors, and replace these, rather than the full unit.
- Painting the walls in your home gives a fresh and clean feeling and will reduce the appearance of wear and tear. A tired home gives the impression that a new buyer is likely to need to spend their own money bringing it up to scratch - and they may factor this into the price they are willing to pay for a home.

YOUNGER GENERATION IS 'MORE THRIFTY

Young "Millennial" adults are saving larger chunks of their cash than the generation above them, a survey has found.

Those in the 18 to 35 Millennial age group are also more likely to have thrifty habits when buying everyday goods such as a coffee or a pint of beer than the Generation X age group of 36 to 54-yearolds, the research from peer-to-peer lender Zopa

But the survey of more than 2,000 people also found that with financial hurdles such as student loans, costly renting and the struggle to get on the housing ladder, many Millennials also see debt as a normal part of their life.

MANY HOME BUYERS 'MAKE UP THEIR MINDS WITHIN TWO MINUTES

Britons spend around the same length of time deciding whether to buy a pair of shoes as whether to put an offer in on a house, a survey reveals.

It takes 26 hours on average for people to decide to make an offer on a house purchase, and 25 hours typically for them to decide whether to buy a pair of shoes, HSBC found.

The research, among 2,000 home owners and current house hunters, found that with the supply of homes generally tight compared with the number of potential buyers, one in nine (11%) people had decided to put in an offer within two minutes of viewing a property



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Make finances By Vicky Shaw, Press Association

Planning a financial future is important - but it seems many of us would rather perform vital tasks like rifling through our music collections than getting down to money matters.

Over the course of a year, UK adults spend just under seven hours sorting out their music libraries - the equivalent of a working day for

But only four and-a-half hours is spent a year reviewing pensions typically, according to a survey of more than 2,000 people.

More than half (58%) of people surveyed for savings specialists Standard Life Savings said they don't review their pensions at all. Among those who do check their private pensions, they do so once every nine months on average.

It's not just pension planning we're putting off. The research found that 40% of people put off organising their day-to-day budget, only 57% know exactly how much money is in their current account and only a quarter (26%) regularly put time aside to review their finances.

Many people also combine their financial catch-ups with other activities - with some having the TV buzzing in the background while they try to pin down their outgoing and incoming cash

Some 13% of adults admit to sorting out money matters while multi-tasking and watching TV, and 10% don't review their finances at all.

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"More people than ever have access to a pension through their workplace, and technology is making it easy for people to regularly review their savings online, so there's no better time than now to get organised."

· Get organised

If you're finding it hard to get into the savings mind-set, here are some tips from Standard Life

- · Track your spending habits and get to know exactly where every single penny is going. You may find doing this online makes it easier. It's only by reviewing where your money is being spent that you can make decisions about whether you wish to continue spending at the same rate on the same outgoings.
- Having tracked your spending, set yourself a realistic budget so you have precise control over what you have to pay and how much you can save and spend.
- · Beware of impulse spending. Start using the "need or want" strategy. Ask yourself: "Do I really need this, or do I just want it?'

If you're not sure, make yourself walk away and come back in a few hours.

The: "How many hours would I have to work to afford this?" test can quickly help you decide if you really do need something or not.

• Get organised with bill payments. Rather than



So why do we put off vital reviews of our dayto-day budget?

One in three (32%) people simply find it a boring chore. Managing to squeeze the time in to do this is also an issue, with nearly one in five (19%) saying time is a problem.

Meanwhile, 11% admit to lacking confidence when dealing with financial matters and 8% find

One in (10%) would prefer not to know the true state of our finances

Jamie Jenkins, a pension expert at Standard Life Savings, says: "It's easy to put off things you don't enjoy, but keeping on top of both day-today budgeting and longer term savings will help missing a deadline and being hit with charges, set up monthly direct debits for utilities. It can also be useful to pay as many other bills as possible on a monthly basis - but check first that this won't incur higher interest payments. With fewer bills to actively manage each month, it all becomes easier.

• Plan for the long term. Something like retirement can seem far away, making planning for it a bit overwhelming. But it may not be as hard as you might think. You can do lots of your planning online these days. Your pension provider may even have an app to help you keep up-todate. There are calculators and guides available online to make the process easier.

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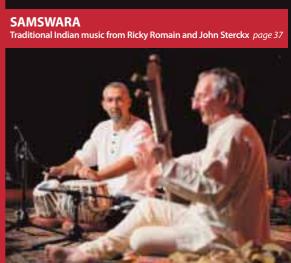
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Eliza and Martin Carthy to headline Lyme Folk Weekend

ONCE AGAIN Lyme Folk Weekend is bringing the very best in British folk music and dancing to the town this

Specially reduced Early Bird weekend tickets are already on sale for the festival, now in its fourth year and firmly established as one of the highights of the summer in Lyme Regis, and this time round will feature more than 40 acts at seven venues around the town. A limited number of Early

Bird passes, which will allow entry to ALL the events at Lyme Folk Weekend, are available for just £45 until

Making her first appearance at the festival is Eliza Carthy, arguably the biggest star on the British folk scene, who will be headlining the Sunday night finale show at the Marine Theatre along with her father, folk legend Martin Carthy. Martin and Eliza will be performing songs from their critically acclaimed album, The Moral of the Elephant, the first recording they have made as a

Also gracing the Marine Theatre stage for Lyme Folk Weekend will be John Kirkpatrick, an-

other legendary figure from British And if you're in the mood for joining in, John will be hosting singing

and playing sessions in the Ship Inn. along with brilliant Lyme Folk patron Jim Causley. As a bonus, John Kirkpatrick will also be appearing at a special show in a new pop-up venue in Langmoor Gardens, featuring music from the hit

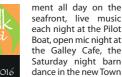
As usual there will be music,

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dancing, poetry and other entertainment all weekend, all around the town, including the amazing Steampunk Morris, the brilliant Ninebarrow and

the hilarious Uke-Men League. And don't forget entertain-



the Galley Cafe, the Saturday night barn dance in the new Town Mill Brewery beer tent, and much, much more.

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Pete has recorded several albums of original music which have been very well received, and played at major UK festivals including including the Cheltenham Jazz

Festival, Teignmouth Jazz Festival, Bude Jazz Festival and Exeter Vibraphonic. His bands have supported Polar Bear and Kyle Eastwood (Clint Eastwood's son), and he has played with Jain Ballamy, Harry Beckett and many more.

His trio has a distinctly contemporary feel and

Varied, exciting, exceptional"

displays an engaging and spontaneous rapport between three highly accomplished musicians. The music is melodic and lyrical and

grooves effortlessly, be it on a latin jazz original, a swing standard or a haunting jazz waltz.

The Pete Canter Trio plays at Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Cafe on Friday, June 10th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available online at www.bridportarts.com or by calling 01308 424204.



Beaty Heart, Xylaroo, Anne-Marie and more announced for Camp Bestival

until Camp Bestival's adventures in Outer Space begin at Lulworth Castle, a raft of new music acts have been announced.

Fesitval curator Rob da Bank savs: "New music is always at the heart of our festivals and Camp Bestival proudly breaks loads of new acts. Were you there when Ed Sheeran played to 100 people in the Dingly Dell or when Lianne La Havas did a secret gig for about 50 people playing out of a garden shed?! These are the acts I tip for big things, so



Heart, Jemima, Anne-Marie and Xylaroo. Add to that we all love a damn good rave up at Camp B, so I'm super chuffed to have Altern-8 and Shadow Child playing an old skool set. It's what we're all about!"

Launching the festival into a stratosphere of sound, there will be amazing live music from South London's Beaty Heart; long-time Rudimental collaborator Anne-Marie; London Music Awards Rising Star Espa; Sunday Best's soon-to-be not-so-secret weapons Xylaroo and Alice Jemima, and chap-hop don Mr B the Gentleman Rhymer. There'll also be an intriguing collision between festival legend and horn-powered hip-hop when DJ Chris Tofu Meets Brass Funkeys, and rowdy sing-along fun with Dorset Wrecks Sea Shanty Group.

Rob Da Bank continues: "Dancing out in space is very much encouraged, so we have even more stellar selectors manning the flight decks



including Shadow Child who will be treating us to an old skool set; masked rave legends Altern-8; party machine Russ Cuban; and the world's best, and, let's be honest, possibly the only, skanking town crier, DJ Dapper Dan. There will also be sets from Dave Hornby, Feet to the Floor Vs Back To The Beat, Katie Wilson and our unmissable old friends the Mix It UP DJ KRU."

And there's more. Hopefully rocking a spandex spacesuit, Mr Motivator will be helping festival-goers to stay limber during the weekend, while improv comedy genius Stephen Frost will be keeping things lively as Main Stage host.

Summer is coming and tickets are flying. For more details visit www.campbestival.net



'Money for Nothing' was formed in 2000 as a tribute to one of the world's premier rock bands - Dire Straits. The abundant energy and the excellence and musicality of their performance makes Money for Nothing a "must see" for any rock enthusiast or Dire Straits fan.

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Featuring all the hits from their first ever single 'Sultans of Swing' to 'Brothers in Arms', 'Walk of Life' and their last single released in 1992 'The Bug' - also the legendary 'Money For Nothing' (ft Sting) which was the first ever video played on MTV. The band also include versions from 'On the Night' and 'Live @ The BBC'.

The 'Money for Nothing' stage show has been performed all over Britain and the world, at all types of venues & events - from music festivals, theatres and venues. 2010 saw them headline the main night on Europe's Biggest Tribute Festival. The band has also had the pleasure of performing as show opener for the legendary Roy Wood on part of his Theatre Tour. Sept 2011 saw them take their show to India to perform at a sell-out concert where . they headlined an event held at one of Bangalore's largest Amphitheatres. Their special appearance was featured in the world's largest selling English-language daily newspaper, The Times of India. In January 2015 they also had a very successful tour of the UAE with performances in Bahrain and Dubai - which has lead to them being tipped as the worlds no.1.

Money for Nothing play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, June 25th at 8pm. Tickets are £16.50 or £14 (concessions) in advance, or £18.50/£16 on the door. A TheatreFriends discount is available. more details www.marinetheatre.com.





The Random Flapping of a **Butterfly's Wings**

Ed Aczel's anti-comedy in Lyme

ED ACZEL is "Britain's greatest living anti-comedian" (The Guardian) and he is on his second tour trying to nail down the nature of exis-

Aczel is known for not following the rules of stand-up comedy. He aims to use his show, with help of the Chaos Theory, to change the world once and for all, although it may be too complicated. He asks whether you can have your cake and eat it, to change human consciousness forever and keep your weekends free. Bringing maths, history and improv to life for beginners, he explores his own inner psyche with a section analysing his dreams, and then tries not to get too paranoid.

Ed Aczel brings his show to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, June 4th at 8pm.

Tickets are £14, concessions £12, available from www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.



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WHEN an ambitious young lawyer takes on a big case against a powerful and ruthless executive of a large pharmaceutical company, he soon finds himself involved in a case of blackmail and corruption.

Stars Josh Duhamel, Anthony Hopkins, and Al

Cinema Listings

Fri, June 3rd - Thu, June 9th

DORCHESTER PLAZA Tel: 01305 262488

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Alice Through the Looking Glass 2D PG

Fri-Sun: 11.15, 14.15, 17.45, 20.30 Mon: 12.00, 16.45, 19.45 Tue: 13.45, 16.45, 19.45 **Angry Birds 2D** ^u Fri-Sun: 13.45, 15.45 Mon-Thu: 18 15

Me Before You 12A Fri-Sun: 18.15, 20.45 Mon-Thu: 13.30, 20.45

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows 2D 12A Fri-Sun: 11.45, 14.45, 17.15, 20.15 Mon & Tue: 14.00, 17.15, 20.00

Wed & Thu: 13.00, 17.30, 20.30 **The Jungle Book 2D** PG Fri-Sun: 11 00am

Top Cat Begins ^U Fri-Sun: 11.00, 13.15 Mon: 14.30, 16.00, Tue-Thu: 16.00 Warcraft: The Beginning 2D 12

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Un-to-date listings not available at time of print. Please visit the website or call on the number above for full details on this week's screenings.

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE Tel: 01308 424204 www.bridport-arts.com

Globe on screen: Comedy of Errors Sat: 19.30 Goosebumps (relaxed screening) PG Sun: 15.00

Hail, Caesar! PG Thu: 19.30

SIDMOUTH RADWAY Tel: 0300 124 0275 www.scottcinemas.co.uk

Alice Through The Looking Glass PG

Fri-Sun: 14.40, 17.45, Mon: 17.45 Me Before You ^{12A} Fri-Tue: 20.30, Wed & Thu: 13.10

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Magical double bill at Milton Abbey

THE magical setting of Milton Abbey will provide the ideal venue for a concert to be given by two Dorset choirs.

The Occasional Singers and Lyme Bay Chorale with organist Alex Davies will be presenting two masterpieces from the English repertoire: the Mass in G minor by Vaughan Williams draws on the composer's love of Tudor music and the modal tradition while 'Vox Dicentis' by Edward Naylor is a rich and dramatic setting of a vivid Old Testament text.

Three fine motets by Stanford will complete a programme perfectly suited to Milton's rich resonance - and members of the audience are welcome to start the evening with a picnic in the delightful abbey grounds.

The Occasional Singers and Lyme Bay Chorale perform at Milton Abbey on Saturday, June 4th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 (£5 if in full-time education), available from Dorchester TIC and on the

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LYME REGIS: The Lyme Regis Art Society Annual Exhibition features a wide variety of recent work from its members. It's a popular show—a miniature version of the Royal Academy's Summer Exhibition! Open daily 10am-5pm. Free entry. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

UNTIL SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

Wеумоитн: Members of Dorchester Art Club are taking part in Dorset Art Weeks, with an exhibition in the Mulberry Gallery at Weymouth Library. The opening times are as for the the Library - 9.30am to 5.30pm with a half day on Wednesdays. The eclectic and interesting range of original Artwork will be well worth a visit.

THURSDAY JUNE 2ND

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ & Keyboard Club concert at the United Church Hall, East Street, with the Yorkshire artist Tony Stace. Admission £7.50 members, visitors £9 with refreshments. For more details call 01460 73500.

DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship meeting at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, DT1 2RZ when Joy Wallis from the Dorset Wildlife Trust will give a talk on "Wildlife on your Doorstep". We shall also be book ing for our July outing which will be to Hester-combe Gardens and Sheppeys Cider. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of ever month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New member welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for fur ther information.

BRIDPORT: Community Coffee Morning at St Swithun's Hall, North Allington. 10.45-11.45am. Free cake and coffee and a warm welcome.

THURSDAY JUNE 2ND - WEDNESDAY JUNE 15TH

LYME REGIS: A Soul's Journey is a solo exhibition of paintings, sculptures, photographs and jewellery by multi-talented local artist Liz Shewan intended to inspire the viewer towards peaceful reflection, Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH

PORTLAND: Seaweed and eat it! - foraging and wild food course. 11:00 am - 5:30pm. Contact info@hedgerow-harvest.com or visit www.hedgerow-

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert in Bucky Doo Square, 10am-1pm. Freé, but voluntary donations by bucket collection. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £9.00 on the door. Call Monty on 01308

WEYMOUTH: Clairvoyance evening with Darren Brittain, International Medium, 7.30pm at St. John Ambulance Hall, Westwey Road, Weymouth, DT4 8SU. Tickets £8. Phone 01305 787800/01305 776459.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs present a welcome return of "GIG CB!" (The George Inn Giant Ceilidh Band) with the inimitable Chris Shaw calling, at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with some soft drinks provided; bring your own alcohol. Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £9.00 on the door, but pre-booking/purchase is cheaper at £8 from "The Music Shop", South Street, "The Lime Tree" Deli, West Street, or call Monty on 01308 423 442. see www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

Powersтоск Соммоn: A guided walk with Jim White & Maurits Fontein to see grassland, wood land, wild-flowers & the rare Marsh Fritillary butterfly. Meet 10.30am at the reserve entrancé. This is a Kingcombe Centre event; call 01300 320 684 for more information. Booking recommended with Jim White on 01929

SALWAYASH, BRIDPORT: Bridport Youth FC 5-a-side Mini-Socer Football Tournament, 10am-3pm. Hot and cold refreshments served. Cake stall, tombola

MONDAY JUNE 6TH

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua fit 10.30-11.30, improve flexibility and co-ordination. Aqua Natter 10-10.30, especially good if you have had a joint replacement or suffer from arthritis. Call Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 for details. EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Parent and Baby/Toddler Swim-

ming Classes. Have fun and exercise in the water. helps develop muscles, bonding and water confidence. 11.30-12noon at Highland's End swimming pool. Call Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 for details. Hall, North Street, for sociable dancing to recorded music and club caller. Entry £2.50 for members, £3 for visitors. Call Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442

TUESDAY JUNE 7TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society next coach outing is to Tapeley Park near Bideford. This is a developing "stately home" garden with something for everyone. The cost is £16, bookings to Rose Mock on 01297 34733 - the coach will leave Uplyme Village Hall at 9:15 am.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8TH

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'Tales from the Hide'. Illustrated talk by Colin Varndell. A second visit this season with a fresh set of magnificent wildlife and landscape photographs by one of Dorset's finest visual artists. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566.

THURSDAY JUNE 9TH

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall. Talk by Peter Mann, to speak on 'Dorchester Almshouses'. Followed by refreshments, and time to talk to friends or make new ones. We start at 2.15pm, and there is a charge of £1, which covers a cup of tea and a biscuit

LYME REGIS: Pots and Paints is a joint exhibition of colourful coastal paintings by local artist Malcolm Gi-ladjian and striking ceramics by master potter and experimental archaeologist Eddie Daughton. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmil-

FRIDAY JUNE 10TH & SATURDAY JUNE 11TH BOTHENHAMPTON: Flower Festival at Holy Trinity Church,

Bothenhampton to celebrate the Queens's 90th birthday. Church open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Organ recital between noon & 1 p.m. on both days, hand bells on Saturday 11th between 11 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Displays by Church and local organisations, charities and businesses. Entry free, donations gratefully accepted.

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

Bridport: St Mary's Church Bellringers Open Tower morning, 10.30am-12.30pm (weather permitting). Climb the internal staircase of the tower, visit the ring ing chamber where the Bellringers ring the tower bells and the room with the tower clock mechanism: then climb on up to the roof where you can get a wonderful view. Free admission, but donations are welcome. For further details, please phone the Tower Captain on 01308 459815 or e-mail stmarysbellringers@hotmail.co.uk.

DORCHESTER: A grand fete and celebration tea party to include cream teas, with many stalls and entertain ment. To be held at the Parish Centre, Culliford Road North, from 2.00 pm until 4.30pm. Singers, a magician, as well as many stalls to win and buy items from books to plants. and competitions for the children,

and including face painting. **Bridport:** Sponsored Musicathon, 9am-5pm, in Bridport United Church East Street, in aid of Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians and Pathways to Care. Musicians of all ages perform throughout the day. Still a few slots available - contact Jo O'Farrell on 01308 427851. Come and support in the audience. Lunches and teas available from 12noon.

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH & SUNDAY JUNE 12TH Bridport: 40th Annual West Dorset Vintage Tractor & Stationary Engine Club Rally, at the Showground, West Bay. Admission £6 adults, £4 concessions, £2 11-16yrs, under 11s free. For more details call 07915 961095.

SUNDAY JUNE 12TH BRIDPORT: Tea Party to celebrate the Queen's 90th

birthday, 3pm, at Bridport Millennium Green, Mountfield, DT6 3JP. Be entertained by Bridport Town Band and Ukulele group, maypole dancing, children's games, stalls. Make a Crown Competition, free entry, prizes for all age groups. High teas £5; children £1. Details from Sue Wilkinson, 01308 425037. **Bridport:** Open Garden in aid of the British Red Cross. The Braddocks, Oxbridge, Bridport DT6 3TZ. Directions from the A3066 Bridport Beaminster road. Open from 2-5pm, serving delicious homemade teas. En-

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Globe On Screen presents

A Comedy of Errors

production is to be screened at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, June 4th. Filmed live at Shake speare's Globe in London - Globe

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Basing his plot on a farce by Plautus, Shakespeare caps the mayhem of his Roman original to build up a hectic tale of violent cross-purposes, furious slapstick and social nightmare.

This production employed authentic Renaissance costumes and staging and with 'plenty of physical fun with masters and servants hurling everything possible, including a dried octopus, at each other' (Guardian), and will have you roaring with laughter.

Tickets are £10, available online at www.bripdort-arts.com, or by calling 01308 424204.

Samswara's beats will shine

SAMSWARA, the highly regarded Indian music duo will be performing at Bridport Arts Centre this Friday, June 3rd.

Ricky Romain on sitar and Jon Sterckx on tabla collectively known as Samswara - have been thrilling and entertaining audiences throughout the UK since 2001. During this time they have developed a reputation amongst Indian music lovers nationally and internationally for their on stage rapport and spontaneous and playful $\underline{\text{musi-}}$ cal dialogues, through which they journey from slow, meditative melodies to fast and highly detailed exciting rhythmical interplay.

'Sam' is the first beat of a taal, or Indian rhythmic

cycle. Its literal translation is 'together'. It is around this beat that the musicians weave their virtuosic improvisations and intricate compositions, passing the music between them, with each

is 'self shining forth' - a strong feature of Indian music is of the performers bringing the music to life in the moment through spontaneous musical expression. So Samswara is together the self

Jon and Ricky's highly engaging and dynamic performances range from slow, meditative, melodies, through to fast and highly detailed exciting rhythmical interplay. They have been voted 'Best Group in South West & South Wales' in the MTM South Asian & Ethnic Minorities Awards 2014 and have received rave reviews in the media. So head down to the Arts Centre on Friday to see for yourself!

Tickets are £12 or £10, available from www.briport-arts.com, or by calling 01308 424204. Avartan, or cycle inspiring the next. 'Swara' are the notes of the Indian musical scale. The literal translation



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1. SUBSIDENCE is the shrinking and movement

By Julia Gray, Press Association

water table drops during dry weather, the clay will start to shrink. Hidden mine shafts or bell mines,

defective drains, culverts and pipework, and

sandy or gravelly soil can also cause subsidence.

Leaking water can wash away unstable soil from

around a building's foundations, for example.

3. If you see cracks in plaster or brickwork,

shrinking and movement of the earth your home is built on, which results in the foundations moving and cracks appearing in the building. There are several causes of subsidence, but one of the most common is trees. Tree roots can cause movement by growing under the foundations. Even if they're not that invasive, the roots extract moisture from the soil, causing the ground to contract. Pruning or removing the tree is often the solution, but it can

invasive, the roots extract moisture from the soil, causing the ground to contract. Pruning or removing the tree is often the solution, but it can sometimes make the problem worse.

2. Clay soil is another common cause of subsidence, as cracks can be caused by all sorts of things and are often nothing to worry about. However, new or expanding cracks wider than 3mm may be caused by subsidence, especially during a dry

dence. It usually holds a lot of water, but if the

spell. Cracks that are wider at the top than the bottom, and that run diagonally, can be a sign of subsidence, too, as can a crack that's on both the inside and outside of a wall.

4. If you think your home is suffering from subsidence, tell your buildings insurer, as they should get an expert to check it out. It's often a case of monitoring the situation, which can be a lengthy process lasting months or even years - drain and geological surveys may be necessary. If you don't have insurance, or don't want to involve your insurer straightaway, get a chartered sur-



veyor to assess the problem. In the worst cases, a structural engineer will also be needed.

5. Relatively easy solutions can often be found for subsidence, such as fixing a defective drain or water pipe. In other cases, metal piles can be used to shore up the foundations, but only if the foundations are strong enough. Jet grouting can

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sometimes be the answer, which involves filling underground gaps and making unstable soil, such as gravelly soil, solid. In a small number of cases, underpinning is required. This is where pits are dug under the foundations and filled with concrete - it's an expensive process, but your home should be a lot sturdier afterwards.





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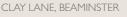
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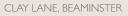
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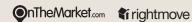
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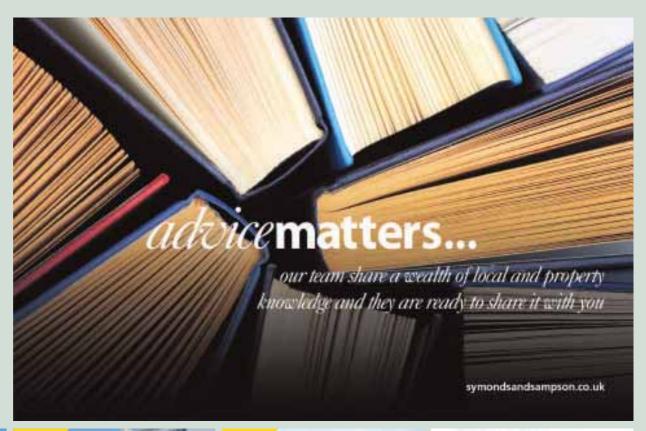


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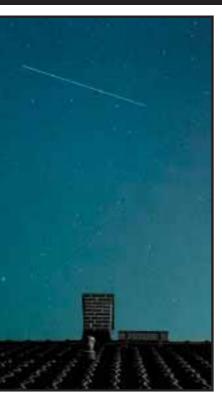
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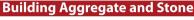




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revealed the first images of its new Amarok offers customers a number of new features. These include an attractive cockpit, with a colour multi-function display for the Aventura launch model and state-of-theart radio/navigation systems. For the driver and front-seat passenger, the Amarok also provides 14-way adjustable ergoComfort seats, which have already won awards for their back-friendliness.

Superior and robust: at home both on and off the road, the Amarok, with its new 3.0litre V6 TDI engine achieves 550 Newton metres of torque and 165 kW / 224 PS at his highest power output level. It can reach a top speed of 193 kilometres per hour (120 mph) and accelerate from 0 to 100 km/h (62 mph) in 7.9 seconds.

The pick-up is an attractive alternative thanks to its high seat position, good allround visibility and high-quality interior, making for a comfortable ride both on- and off-road. And, despite its impressive size, getting into the Amarok is easy, with doors that swing open wide and – depending on the design variant – grab handles on the A and B-pillars to help you climb into the cab.

One of the highlights of the new Amarok's interior are the new electrically adjustable ergoComfort seats for the driver and front-seat passenger, which provide plenty of head and legroom. This is, above all, thanks to the height-adjustable front seats, which can also be moved a long

side bolsters that have been optimised to provide maximum comfort and top ergonomic characteristics. The optional electric 14-way driver and front passenger seats can be individually adjusted to suit personal body size. The seat height and longitudinal position can be adjusted at the push of a button, the degree and width of lumbar support can be changed and the backrest and seat cushion angle set. The seat depth can also be adjusted manually. The ergoComfort seats for the driver and front-seat passenger in the Amarok have been awarded the 'AGR'seal of approval by the Healthy Back Campaign (Aktion Gesunder Rücken e.V.). With nappa leather seat covers, contrasting Ceramique stitching and additional seat heating, the Amarok caters for discerning customers.

The redesigned instrument panel also immediately catches the eye: striking features of the design of the new instrument panel architecture include the emphasis on horizontal lines, the clear division of the surfaces and the precision of the folds and edges. Doing away with round contours and concentrating on horizontal and vertical lines makes the interior appear more striking and pronounced. Numerous storage compartments make life easier for the passengers.

The multifunction steering wheel also makes it easier for the driver to operate the radio, telephone or multifunction display. The Aventura launch model comes with a colour 3D display between the classic round instruments. The driver can use the new, optional paddle switches on the steering wheel (standard in the Aventura) to control the 8-speed automatic transmission, while the frameless rear-view mirror, in combination with the optional Light and Sight package, heightens the upmarket look and sporting character of the new Amarok's interior.

At the very top of the centre console, and thus directly in the driver's field of vision, is the infotainment system, allowing well thought-out, ergonomic operation. Equipped with features such as App Connect, Guide & Inform or Car-Net, it is possible, for example, to integrate smartphone apps via a USB interface in order to be able to access them via the infotainment system's touchscreen. Guide & Inform extends the navigation system by adding onlinebased, up-to-the-minute information services such as online traffic information. The 'Discover Media'navigation system also comes with DAB+ digital radio as standard.

Both the 'Composition Media'and 'Discover Media'infotainment systems come with digital voice enhancement. This electric voice amplification makes communicating during the journey easier. The hands-free microphone amplifies the voice signals so that the driver no longer, for instance, has to turn to face the back-seat passengers or raise their voice. Passengers on the back seat hear the person's voice amplified by the rear loudspeakers.

tem, assisted by the 'Rear View' reversing camera, also makes life easier. Stainless steel pedals (exclusive to the Aventura) and black trim, divided from door to door by a bar in contrasting colour, round of the appearance of the Amarok's interior. Air-con- $\hbox{ditioning system, Blue tooth connection and}\\$ up to four 12-volt power supply sockets are also included.

Prices for the new Amarok in Germany start at €25,720 net for the rear-wheel drive Trendline version with double cab, the V6 TDI and 120 kW (EU6, available from the

€940 more expensive than the previous entry-level model with a with double cab and 103 kW TDI four-cylinder engine. The top-of-the-range Amarok Aventura with the V6 TDI and 165 kW engine, 4Motion allwheel drive and 8-speed automatic transmission comes to €46,525 net and will be launched at the end of September 2016.

New Amarok sales in the UK will begin before the end of the year. There are currently no plans to sell the launch Aventura model in the UK. Full pricing and specification details will be released closer to launch.



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SEAT UK confirms pricing and specification for Ateca 'First Edition'

FOLLOWING the huge success of its which to base an ideal specification. latest UK marketing initiative to tap into the British psyche and discover the perfect recipe for a compact SUV, SEAT is now able to confirm pricing and specification for its new Ateca First Edition.

Created purely as a one-off launch trim level, exclusivity for the extremely well-specified and striking First Edition is assured, with just 200 examples destined for UK retail buyers.

SEAT has taken its time with its firstever SUV, to create what it believes is the best car of its ilk to live with every– day. So, in an effort to match Ateca to the needs of British buyers as closely as possible, it ran an online 'lifestyle configurator' on its website, to seek crowd-sourced information upon

Smashing its internal forecasts and no doubt testament to the growing buzz surrounding Ateca, over the course of six weeks close to 13,000 Brits took part in the competition, which included a top prize of an all-expenses paid family trip to Barcelona, SEAT's home city.

Responding to a series of seven questions about their lifestyles and character, with 192 possible outcomes, the online system then generated an Ateca version to suit their specific needs. The most popular proved to be 'Horizon Chaser'. Translating it into a UK production car has led to the following items of standard equipment being included: 18-inch bicolour alloy wheels, satellite-naviga-

tion system with an eight-inch touchscreen, Keyless entry (KESSY), electric tailgate with virtual pedal, rear parking sensors with rear view camera, dark-tinted rear windows, black roof rails and window surrounds

Slotting into the Ateca range above SE and below the flagship XCEL-LENCE, the high-spec new First Edition offers more than £3,500 of additional equipment over the former, saving customers over £1,100.

The First Edition is available in two engines, 1.0 TSI 115PS and 1.6 TDI 115 PS, and is competitively priced at £21,995 and £24,305 respectively. It comes in a choice of three colours, Nevada White, Rodium Grey and Samoa Orange.

Priced from £17,990, the eagerly-Ateca range will



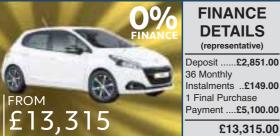
SEAT UK confirms pricing and spec for Ateca 'First Edition'

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Citroën C4 Cactus Rip Curl Special Edition goes on sale in the UK

CITROËN'S New C4 Cactus Rip Curl Special Edition will go on sale in the UK on 1 June 2016, priced from just £18,480 MRRP OTR. The new Special Edition introduces Grip Control to the C4 Cactus range for the very first time and features Rip Curl inspired styling elements to emphasise the adventurous . character of the multi-awardwinning model.

Citroën and the world famous and rear quarter-lights; white surf brand, Rip Curl, have joined forces to create the C4 Cactus Rip Curl Special Edition, which will be available in the UK from 1 June 2016.

Featuring unique interior and exterior styling elements to complement the adventurous nature of the model, the new C4 Cactus Special Edition boasts Rip Curl graphics on the wings

roof rails and door mirrors; orange seatbelts; orange detailing on the audio speakers; and orange-trimmed carpet mats.

Embodying both brands' values of innovation, creativity and spirit of adventure, the Special Edition also introduces Grip Control to the C4 Cactus range for the first time. This intelligent traction system allows drivers to

select different modes to deal with the types of surfaces encountered as part of an adventurous outdoor lifestyle, such as snow, mud and sand. The Special Edition also features 17-inch diamond cut 'Cross' alloy wheels with Goodyear 4 seasons Mud+Snow tyres.

The C4 Cactus Rip Curl Special Edition will offer customers a choice of two engines, the award-winning PureTech 110 S&S and the Blue HDi 100.

Revealed for the first time

at the 2016 Geneva Motor Show, this new Special Edition features a panoramic glass roof, as standard, and will be available with five striking body colours – Obsidian Black (metallic), Arctic Steel (metallic), Pearl White (pearlescent), Sport Red and Tapenade Grey. All versions come complete with Citroën's innovative Airbump® technology, which is designed to avoid scrapes and scratches to the bodywork.

Standard equipment also in-

cludes alumnium-effect front and rear bumper protectors; rear parking sensors; a colour reversing camera; automatic air conditioning; automatic headlights and wipers; satellite navigation; a 6-speaker MP3 audio system; cruise control/speed limiter; and tinted rear windows.

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Singer Cerys Matthews records music video inside quiet electric cars

CERYS Matthews' new song Float On Down To Monte Carlo has been recorded entirely within a collection of electric cars, in an experiment designed to highlight the quiet, relaxing ride of pure electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles.

In a collaboration with the Government and automotive industry-backed Go Ultra Low campaign, the Welsh icon and her band recorded the Bossa Nova-inspired tune while on the move in four cars that were turned into mini recording studios.

This feat is uniquely achievable in pure electric vehicles - or plug-in hybrid vehicles in electric mode because there is no engine noise, resulting in acoustics that are more conducive to recording sound.

Footage of the musicians inside the BMW 225xe, Kia Soul EV, Mitsubishi Outlander

PHEV and Nissan e-NV200 Combi, was captured from sessions at Millbrook Proving Ground, Bedfordshire, and turned into a music video to accompany the song.

The video sees Cerys and her band (Mason Neely, Byron Waller and Neil Charles) undertake a 'journey' from noisy towns and cities to a tranquil countryside setting. The video emphasises the refined driving experience that is contributing to the rising popularity of electric vehicles with British motorists.

Cerys Matthews said: "I want my family to live a greener life, and electric cars give us the opportunity to do that. What was surprising when we drove one was that it's actually a much more enjoyable ride for the driver and passengers, no more having to shout (or sing!) above the engine noise - it's a more relaxing experience.

"The inspiration for the song Float On Down To Monte Carlo is the idea of being taken away from noisy and complicated everyday life to a place where you can hear yourself think and dream. I'm so keen to share the experience that I've hired six electric cars to ferry people to and from my 'Good Life Fes-

tival' in September." Poppy Welch, Head of Go Ultra Low, added: "A quiet, peaceful ride is one of the best things about driving an electric car. Combined with compelling financial savings and zero tailpipe emissions, it's no wonder British motorists are turning to electric cars in record numbers."

To view the video for Float On Down To Monte Carlo and a behindthe-scenes film, www.youtube.com/user/go



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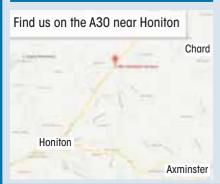
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West Dorset Rugby

Great success in RFU leadership course



Football Union, in conjunction with the RFU has seen 18 candidates successfully pass the RFU Leadership Academy programme recently.

The candidates- from eight member clubs covered a number of topics during the LA programme, ably supported by six mentors, including County President John Constable presented all

those passing the RFU Leadership Academy with their Certificates and RFU Leadership Academy shields at a representation



♦ IAN McMillan receives his shield



Bowls

Open day, Everybody welcome!

MOONFLEET 2000 Indoor Bowls Club are holding an open day on Saturday, June 11th

Everyone is welcome to come and try their hand at bowls with instruction if required.

There will also be a coffee morning, various stalls with lots of bargains and a tombola.

From 1pm to 4pm the Club will be offering a Tea Dance with cream teas available.

At 7pm they will be showing the England v European Championship match with bar and refreshments available.

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Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

Springfield A retain title after another successful season

son in the Weymouth & District Table Tennis League has now come to an end with last season's Division One winners re-

taining their title in convincing fashion.

The Springfield A team of Thomas Babler, Steve Jackson, Craig Stanten and Andy Millar finished clear of nearest rivals Park District and had a near perfect record of seventeen wins and one draw. Babler also finished top of the averages, for those who played the whole season in the division, having only lost three matches

In their inaugural season, Park District were the only team who looked like they could have upset the form book but the departure of Geoff Ware partway through the campaign seemed to coincide with a decisive downturn in re-

Park's John Ryan did finish second in the ratings, notwithstanding Geoff Ware's rating, and he will be looking to strengthen the team

Budmouth C's Will Jolliffe was top of their averages with B player Ben Graham and team-

mate Jamie Blair just behind him.

All three teams will be looking to push on

looking to represent their county in either the cadet or junior age groups. Wyke A finished fourth with Sai Maganti topping their averages. Red Triangle finished bottom of the division despite Derrick Dawson having an over 50 percent average

Preston B sneaked the Division Two title by two points from Springfield B with the match between the two back in March ultimately being the difference. Springfield were 14-18 up with two legs to play but Josh Harman's 3-1 defeat of Gary Ayles and then his 3-0 doubles win with Peter Stopforth over Ayles and Paul Arnold pulled of a stunning victory.

Harman finished second in the averages for

the division with Springfield's Chris Whitefield just heading him for top spot.

Shipton Gorge B secured a clear third place

with Graham Albertella topping their averages. Under the guidance of league chairman, Neil Hardisty, an inexperienced Budmouth D will be pleased with their fourth placed finish.
In Tom Lydford and Eddie Knell it shows

there is plenty of youth talent ready to come through. The experience of Hardisty steered them to the extra points needed to finish just above Springfield C and Preston C.

In a very closely fought division it was ulti-

mately Wyke D that found it toughest and ended the season adrift at the bottom. Tony Dobbs had a very respectable average at over sixty percent but it was not enough to avoid

Shipton Gorge C took the Division Three title by a convincing margin over Colliton C. Dave Poole, Dan Corren, Graham Robinson and Tom Baldry all had averages at around the seventy percent mark and this proved too consistent for others in the division.

Poole was actually third in the averages for the division with Wyke C's Roy Sharp topping them with over eighty percent and Budmouth E's ever-improving April Heasman just behind him on seventy-nine

STEPS J just sneaked past Shipton Gorge Youth for third place with stalwart Paul Hammond topping their averages. Youth will be please with their first season in the league and in particular Joachim Wood with his over 60 percent average. STEPS M finished just above Pilgrims B in fifth with both Mike Hall and Richard Wood scoring well throughout the

The handicap cup was won by Budmouth B with a 6-3 win over Colliton X

Full league results for the season can be found at www.ttleague.co.uk

Handicap Cup winners



CURRENT TABLES County Champ D1 Pld Pts Yorkshire Middlesex. Nottinghamshire DORCHESTER .. Sherborne MARTINSTOWN..... Swanage Parley .. Shillingstone. Dorset Div One Shroton. Bere Regis Ferndown Wayfarers5 WEYMOUTH.. Wimborne & C 2nds4 Cerne Valley 48 Hamworthy Rec . Christchurch .. 38 Compton House CATTISTOCK Stalbridge 2nds.. Witchampton. Poole Town 2nds. Ashmore 31 29 Marnhull Blandford . Dorset Div Three Pld Pts Shillingstone 2nds Sturminster Marshall5 DORCHESTER 2nds5 Cranborne. Sherborne 2nds. Bournemouth 3rds. BEAMINSTER Poole Town 3rds Dorset Div Four CHARLTON DOWN5 Dorset Indian Tigers5 ABBOTSBURY. Hamworthy Res 2nds5 Puddletown.. Wareham . Corfe Mullen 42 24 Swanage 2nds Dorset Div Five Cerne Valley 2nds4 Chalke Valley .. Shaftesbury..... Witchampton 2nds. 31 17 MARTINST'N 2nds.....4 Dorset Sunday Div 1Pld Pts PORTLAND RT.... Corfe Mullen. Sherborne Poole Town. Broadstone ... Dorset Sunday Div 2Pld Pts Old Blandfordians ... CHARLTON DOWN3 Stalbridge . Witchampton Cheselbourne. Mid Wessex West Pld Pts W & M Chinnock BROADWINDSOR4 SYMENE

Dorset Cricket

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Indoor bowls

Fencers

too sharp

ANN Harris, Ann

Parkins, Viv and Roy

Gill, Tony Sharood

& David Jenkin's

Fencers top the Brid-

port & West Dorset

Indoor Bowls Club's

Evening League after

week four with 16-8,

12-8 wins over the

Keith Jenkins, Mar-

tin Wilton, Eric

White, Steve Clover,

Peter Cowburn &

Pugilists are a point

behind - a three

count on the final end

gave them a 15-14

win over the Gym-

nasts and they shared

the points with the

Val Dodd, Erica

Mapson's

Sarson, Hugh Rees &

Divers had 17-4 and

19-7 wins over the

Hurdlers and Swim-

mers respectively to

Brian Toms, Keith

Hicks, John Davies,

Swimmers 14-14.

Eccles's

Cyclists

Wrestlers

Norman

Barry

go third.

Skipper Mitchem leads from the front

Premier Division DORCHESTER 169 FOR 8 (19PTS) BEAT WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 168 ALL OUT (7) BY TWO WICKETS.

A HALF CENTURY from skipper Simon Mitchem saw Dorchester edge home to a two wicket win over visitors Wimborne & Colehill.

Mitchem won the toss and in vited the visitors to bat first. They reached 33 before James Walklett made the breakthrough removing top-scorer Colin Randall for 48. Wickets then fell at regular intervals with David Trotter 3-28) the most successful of the home at-

The run chase was far from straight forward and the County slipped to 39 for 4 before Mitchem was joined by Dan Morris (13) and the pair put on a crucial 57.

Michem finally fell for 69 (10x4, 1x6) and it was left to George Foot's belligerent unbeaten 14 (11 balls, 2x4, 1x6) to see Dorchester home.

Martinstown 190 (5pts) Lost TO BROADSTONE 191-3 (20) BY 7WKTS

MARTINSTOWN failed to capitalise after seven batsmen reached double figures at Lower Ashton Farm on Satur-

After being inserted the hosts lost openers Ed Nichols and Lee House early on and were in trouble at 34-3.

There was however some middle order resistance with Ben Laws top-scoring with a six-boundary 39.

But nobody went on to make a sizeable contribution and the final total of 190 always appeared on the meager side.

And so it proved as The visiting openers put on 91 before they eased home in the 39th over. Lawes (2-42) was the most successful of the Martinstown seven-pronged attack.

Division One WEYMOUTH 214-7 (13PTS) LOST To Shroton 216 All Out (18)

By Two Runs

FIFTIES from Kieron Womble (75, 10x4, 1x6) and skipper Dean Janaway (63, 8x4) carried hosts Weymouth to the brink of victory against visitors Shroton.

But the Seasiders fell agonizing two runs short as they were dismissed midway through the

Earlier Shroton had posted 216 all out with Neil Walton (3-27) and Graham Puckett (3-49) doing most damage.

Division Two

BRANKSOME 137-6 (19)

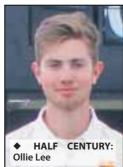
A REMARKABLE knock of 73 by Ollie Lee failed to save Cattistock in low scoring encounter.
Pace bowler Lee, who

donned the colours of Uplyme & Lyme Regis over in the Devon League last season, came to the mates in all sorts of strife at 43

Lee proceeded to smash 11 4s and three huge maximums in his 67-ball knock before being last man out with extras next top scorer on 23.

The hosts made early in-roads with Branksome tottering on

But a 76-run stand for the



the visitors way and they passed their target inside 24 overs with Lee in the action again taking 2 for 25 from his seven overs

PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE 138 ALL OUT (17PTS) BEAT MARNHULL 91 ALL OUT (5) BY 47 RUNS

SKIPPER Simon's Proffitt's superb figures of 6.2-2-23-5 proved the difference as Portland moved up to third in the table with a low-scoring victory at Marnhull.

Batting first, Cam Midgely top-scored with 35 as the visitors posted 138.

Manhull looked well-set at 37-0 and 77 for 3 but Proffitt and Scott Males (3-17) had

Division Three SHERBORNE 188 ALL OUT (8PTS) LOST TO DORCHESTER 2NDS 222-8

(20) BY 34 RUNS MIKE PEAK was the star of the

show with a superb 108 as Dorchester 2nds moved up to 3rd place with victory at the Peak was ably assisted by Joe

Power (3) as Dorch closed on 222-8 from their allotted 45 Hosts Sherborne had more

than one eye on victory at 99

for 1 and 148 for 2 but subsided losing their last eight wickets for just 40 runs.

Floyd (3-23) were the pick of the visiting attack.

LOST TO KINGSTON LACY

Early wickets kept the visitors in with a sniff with Lacy at 30-3. But Karl Jones' unbeaten 60 saw them gallop over the line despite Nick Holley's 2-23.

◆ AMONG THE WICKETS: Scott Males

Matt Porter (4-19) and Dan

BEAMINSTER 116 ALL OUT (3PTS)

117 FOR 5 (19) BY FIVE WICKETS WILL Everitt top-scored with 27

but Beaminster failed to compile any partnerships of substance and were rolled over for just 116 at Kingston Lacy with Dave Priddle (4-24) and Adam McCrae (4-14) striking regu-

Lyme Regis Sailing

Moss Magic! Father and son pairing gathering speed

HE traditional Vicar of Beer's Cup for dinghies, and Juby Wiscombe Cup for cruisers, were sailed on Sunday from Lyme Regis to

NE winds strongly gusting to the top end of a F5, 25 kts, picked up across Seaton Bay and caused sailors to demonstrate considerable seamanship skills to complete the course, with many dinghy capsizes even before the Race Officer Dave Beer had checked

the forecast and called for an extra safety boat previously, so with good cover the 12 dinghies set off on a very fast off - wind leg, the leader taking just 26 minutes to reach Beer Head.

A club RHIB only just made it ahead to take the timings for the finish.

In such conditions, the competence of the sailors was a factor as David considered whether to run the Cup

Another factor was the accompanying three cruisers racing to Beer for the Juby Wiscombe, who took a little longer, at just over the hour, to complete the same course, a very quick time for them also.

The winner of the Vicar of Beer was Joe Joyner with Will Broome, ahead of Allan and Chris Tyler by five minutes on elapsed time but only 13 seconds on time corrected for handicap, amazingly close competition between the first eight placings.

Simon Williams won the Juby Wiscombe, beating Andrew Willoughby in another Medina, by just under a minute in the hour and three minutes ahead of Rob Walker's Parker.

The excitement continued for the return leg, an extra unofficial race back home, equally demanding in the gusts out of the Axe valley.

Monday saw very tricky conditions, strong and gusty NNE winds, F2 to F5

but with big differences in pressure and 20 degree wind shifts, for races 10, 11 and 12 of the Early Summer Series run off Lyme with Race Officer Allan

Bright sun and flat seas may have looked deceptive from ashore but white horses covered the water and only seven entrants finished race 10, with eight joining in the second of the day, and five getting a result in the

"Outstanding today were Cameron and Darrol Moss," said Allan, "They have made phenomenal progress to now sail competitively on handicap against international sailors such as Jon Turner, coming in 2nd, 4th and then 1st today."

Club racing continues on Wednesday evenings as well as Sundays, with youth training on Tuesday evenings and all day on Saturdays.

Will Broom (RS 800), 2nd Allan & Chrissey Tyler (Fireball), 3rd Jon Turner & Richard Parsloe (Merlin), 4th James Fuller & Simon Clark (RS 800). Juby Wiscombe Cup; 1st Simon Williams (Medina), 2nd Andrew Willoughby (Medina) 3rd Rob Walker

Early Summer Series

Race 10; 1st Jon Turner & Richard Parsloe (Merlin), 2nd Cameron & Darrol Moss (RS 800) 3rd Dom Bownes & Jake Stow (Merlin).

Race 11; 1st Jon Turner & Richard Parsloe (Merlin) 2nd Jerry Rook (Albacore), 3rd Dom Bownes & Jake Stow (Merlin).

Race 12; 1st Cameron & Darrol Moss (RS 800), 2nd Jon Turner & Richard Parsloe (Merlin), 3rd Dom Bownes & Jake Stow (Merlin).

Reg Dodd & Phil Hedges's Equestrians were also on great

form, thumping the Decathletes 23-9 and Vicar of Beer's Cup; 1st Joe Joyner & followed this up with a 14-5 win against the crashing Hur-Steven and Martin

Grier, Sharon and Les Heath, Mike Parsons & Brian Suffling beat Gymnasts 22-8 but were beaten by the

> Sue Caen, Keith Moys, Peter Hunt, Chas Clarke & Tracey Marlev's Archers beat the Hurdlers 23-9 but were pipped by Lyn and Peter Sandall & Bob

Hill's Cyclists 10-9.

Decathletes 19-8.

Bridport & West Dorset Golf

Bridport proud to host Dorset Men's County Championship

FRIDAY dawned grey and windless to welcome the men who arrived at the Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club to take part in the 1st round of the Dorset Men's Amateur County

The course was set up perfectly for the Championship with some challenging pin positions. The format was 36 holes stroke play for four trophies.

North Perrott

Compton House.

Broadway & Horton.....4

R.E GARRETT Silver Salver (for the best scratch score over 36 holes) Winner Dominic Knight (Ferndown) 72-70=142 Level Par, 2nd Harry Mitchell (Ferndown) 73-71=144, 3rd Matthew Sandy (Sherborne) 74-73=147.

SIKA Trophy (for the Mid-Amateur best scratch score by the competitor over 35yrs of age over 36 holes) Winner Steve Sydney (Fer-

Huffman Cup (for the Colts best score by the competitor under 21yrs of age over 36 holes) Winner Callum Ward (Dorset Golf & Country Club) 74-74=148

Team Cup Winners Ferndown B (Giles Legg, Harry Mitchell & Sonny Wilkinson) go through and represent Dorset at the English Champion Club at Stokeby Navland, Suffolk,

Friday's Stroke Play

Final Result; Matt Walker (Came Down) bt

Matthew Sandy (Sherborne) by two holes DORSET Amateur Men's Champion Matt Walker has had a very exciting couple of months starting as Green Keeper at Came Down & this weekend winning Dorset's most important Men's competition.

Afterwards The 31-year-old said "Friday's Stroke Play was difficult because there were some very challenging pin positions. The course is superb and has been all weekend." When asked about the rough he said "its true it's very tough but if you're in it it's your fault, vou shouldn't be there! The course rewards good play and punishes bad play.'

One of the high lights has to be his Eagle on the par 5 15th on Friday. Maybe not the most difficult shot but a pretty spectacular one to

THE County officials donated a trophy for a mixed 4BBB Stableford Competition which was won by Richard Thompson & Lynne Jessop with 41pts on c/b.

Bridport was also presented with a shield in commemoration for hosting the Champi-

Ladies Section by Di Neal

TUESDAY saw Ladies playing The Coronation Foursomes

Result; 1st Marion Hurley & Sue Walsh 28pts, 2nd Sandra March & Liz Thompson 27 3rd Jan Clarke & Sue Pollock 26.

Bridport Chess

Bridport A team sparkle despite pending relegation

AS the final curtain falls on the 2015-16 season, Bridport Chess Club can look back on their progress in the Dorset League with somewhat mixed feelings.

While the club's B team secured a respectable "bronze" third place finish in Division Three after thrashina Purbeck 31/2-1/2 in their 10th and final match, the first team now look set to pick up the wooden spoon in Division Two with one last fixture

However, it has not been all bad news for Bridport A, who defeated old rivals Dorchester B recently in sparklina fashion.

In particular, club secretary Terje Lundin delivered a truly memorable performance on top board, finding a daring and irrefutable attack with the white pieces against the formidable Geoff Searing.

Despite a position in which almost every one of his own pieces was left hanging, Lundin was able to exploit a rare sequence of beautiful tactical ideas as if composed for a textbook study, forcing a brilliant win.

Typically sterling play was seen from old hands Colin Winch and Paul Brackner on boards three and four, while a fascinating draw by team skipper Malcolm Steevens on board two left Bridport ultimately victorious with a score of $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$



◆ OVER THE BOARD: Colin Winch, Paul Brackner, Malcolm Steevens and Terje Lundin of Bridport A (left) face off against Dorchester B Photo by DAVID MARTIN

Lyme Regis Golf

Magical Melissa!

A TENACIOUS front nine holes which yielded 22 points was enough to see Adrian Morgan win the Centenary Sword with 40 points.

Forbes Watson had an even better front nine of 24 points so lost on countback also scoring 40 points. Rob Coombe just shaded Bob Taylor on countback

for 3rd and 4th place, both with 39 points, while Alan Jones with 38 points made it to 5th place

In the seniors' Ted Ray Putter, despite the reasonable conditions, the scores were only average, but the competition was fierce as the top three all finished with the same stableford score -35 points.

John Coley, had a superior back nine of 19 so won on countback from Jim Kerr and Brian Ridley in 2nd and 3rd respectively. John will surely use this win as a starting block for his marathon charity rounds this

Several magic moments were contrasted with one or two blips as Melissa McMahon carded a gross scratch score in her 1st round, of the the 36 hole **Turner Den**ham Bowl.

In the afternoon Melissa went on to score a medal score of 153 - 3 over par, for both rounds, to clicn vic-

Di Harris fulfilled her potential to win the Wellings Salver for the best nett score, with 149, made possible by an excellent afternoon round of nett 71,4 under par-

Jane Dixon's steady play in both rounds meant she finished in second place in both competitions carding two rounds of gross 88, nett 76 to play 2 over her handicap for the 36 holes.

The Morning Cup for the best nett score in the morning went to Melissa McMahon with Jane Dixon just pipping Lizzie Linnert on countback to finish 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Lyme Regis Gig Club

Men's rowers reign at Weymouth

ing teams underpinned their position as number one in Dorset, collecting two 1st and a 2nd place finish at Weymouth last weekend.

With the World Championships now a happy memory, the gig racing season got underway at the weekend with Weymouth hosting their regatta, the first of the local events for this year.

Clubs including Portland, Swanage, Bridport and Sidmouth were on the score sheet with others from further afield, such as Hayling Island, Ilfracombe, Bristol and a Royal Marines crew from River Tamar Gig

Great conditions

Very warm and calm conditions meant that all the competitive crews could produce some very commendable results

Not having to battle with heavy water meant the teams could con centrate on their stroke technique, in doing so, recording some very quick times around the 1.8 mile tri-angular

The first race of the day was the Ladies A and at the drop of the starter's flag, the rattling woodwork could be heard from the viewing area as the boats made their way to the first marker.

The Ilfracombe crew in 'Rap peree' looked as though they had the makings of a winning crew as they headed onward around the course. They maintained their lead to take the win. Lyme did not field a team in this event.

The Ladies B race was next. Again, way into the first section, the race was anyone's for the taking, but the first turn would determine the outcome of the race with the Weymouth crew in 'Isolde' forging ahead to the next marker and eventually to the finish line for victory. Lyme's ladies settled into the midfield to take 7th from a field of 14

The Youth sections were next to take up their positions on the start line over a shorter course.

Lyme were one of eight teams who did not field a crew in this six crewc race which was won Ilfracombe crew in 'Rapperee'

The order of play then reverted back to the seniors and the Men's A category where some very disciplined rowing, none more so than from the Lyme Regis crew in 'Tempest', built by club member Gail McGarva.

They were very quickly out of the



blocks leaving the remainder of the field in their wake for the complete

Increasing the gap to the rest of the pack with every stroke, they eventually crossed the line to take victory in under 11 minutes. Faster than any other crew had previously achieved for this course

The Mens B teams then lined up for their chance to battle it out in the next 14-crew race.

Lyme's B crew, again in Tempest, led from the start and held their lead until 300 metres from the finish. when they were passed by a young crew from the RM River Tamar Gig

Following this was the Ladies Vets event with 12 crews taking

A technically perfect row from the Weymouth Ladies would see their crew in 'Tristan' take the victory with Lyme finishing amongst the leading pack in 6th position.

In the following 11-crew Men's Vets the Lyme boat gradually eased ahead from the start to gain the advantage on the first turn and capitalise on the opportunity which was presenting itself to them with every

They eventually took the victory with Weymouth and Portland finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively.

The Ladies Supervets saw a field of six crews gather at the start line to do battle.

From an evenly spaced convoy, it was Weymouth who dominated this race to earn the victory. Meanwhile, eight crews make up

the Men's Supervets event, which took place alongside the Ladies A race, in which Swanage in 'Winspit' won the Men's event with Lyme crossing the line in 5th place.

The concluding race was a Men's & Ladies mixed event with all 15 crews entering a boat.

Weymouth, Swanage and Ilfracombe led the pack and this was the eventual finishing order.

The overall victory went to the Weymouth club with Lyme finishing 5th overall from 15 crews.
Lyme Regis Gig Club would like

to thank the organisers and launch assistants of the Weymouth club for their helping make the event a successful one. Also the club's sponsors OTTER BREWERIES for their

Owen first with flounder

one fish to win the latest West Bay Sea Angling Clubjunior match His legal sized flounder was enough to see off the other 11 members and five guests to land first prize.

The weather was once again kind to the competitors with sunshine and occasional clouds and a north westerly 3 wind. The sea was calm with some May water showing.

Nine of the competitors managed to catch fish with five species; flounder, wrasse, rockling, shanny and blenny; caught on the day.

1st: Owen Swatridge 321g legal weight, 2nd: Ollie Butler 284g

Chambers 191g (166 legal weight). Heaviest Flatfish: Owen Swatridge 321g flounder. Heaviest Round Fish: Ollie Butler 177g ballan wrasse. Heaviest Weever: None caught prize rolls over. Heaviest Mackerel: None caught (prize rolls over). Best Guest: Oscar Parmiter 38g. Last Fish: Ewan Chambers 125g shore rock-

Wooden Spoon: Jay Collins. Sponsors: Watchouse Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard "Tiny" Daw and Donna Salvador-Swords.

Lyme Bowls

Lyme Skittles

RESULTS - w/e May

Ladies Bob Sweetland

Winners: Hot Gossips,

Men's Bob Sweetland

Winners: No Hopers,

Runners Up: Anthill

Winners: John Parsons &

Terry Tozer, Runners

Up: Nigel Bearpark &

Men's Pairs Final

Upcoming Fixtures

Tonight (Wednesday)

Hopers (at Ship Inn).

Friday, June 3rd

Monday, June 6th

Men's Palmer Cup

Final: Marksmen v No

Men's Cornish Cup

Final Roadrunners v No

Hopers (at Rock Point).

Ladies George Nomi-

nation Cup Final; Wootton Wobblers v

Generations (at Pilot

Men's Div 1 George Nomination Cup Final;

No Hopers v Marksmen

Friday, June 10th Men's Div 2 Curtis

Nomination Cup Final;

Alleytwits v Roadrun-

ners (at Rock Point).

(at Wootton Club)

(at Wootton Club).

Friday, June 17th

Monday, June 13th Ladies Captains Cup

Wednesday, June 15th

Men's Captains Cup

Presentation Evening

(at Lyme Regis Power Boat Club from 8pm).

(at Wootton Club).

Wednesday, June 8th

Runner Up: Just Us.

Cup Final

Cup Final

Alan Dale.

Whitewashed!

THERE was another disaster for the Championship side who were whitewashed 10-0 away by a very strong Dorch ester side who fielded eight Middleton Cup players in their line up of 12, so it was never going to be easy.

The men gained full points in Division Two again this week, beating Portland Victoria at home and should be strong contenders to be back in Division One next

year. The Ladies again excelled with an 8-2 win over Blandford. This will put them on top of the league displacing Bland-

West Dorset Men Division Two Lyme Regis 53 Portland

Victoria 44; S Dowling,A Nabarro, B Parsons, D Wood 16-14; C Elmore, J Moseley, D Pomeroy, R Legg 21-15; R McLen-P Stephens, Skeemer, D Meylan 16-

Dorset Ladies Div One Lyme Regis 61 Bland-ford 44; J Moffitt, J Bishop, L Broom, N Stephens 27-11; H Dowl ing, A Rattenbury, J Parsons, C Barber 13-17; A Allman, D Courtenay Smith, S Rowe, P Weech

Bridport Bowling Club

Impressive Bridport conqueror Portland

Men's Dorset League

Bridport 1st team 66 (8pts) Portland BO 53 CHRIS Taylor, Brian Iverson, Keith Brooks & Chris Thorne were always in control in a fine 29-9 win.

Craig Bosher, Ben Jones, Mike Smith & Brian Rumble were 3-10 down after nine ends, but a good six on the 10th and a three on the last gave them a 22–18 win.

Dave Roberts, Derek Hosking, Barry Shortland & Brian Conisbee were unlucky to drop one shot on last end after a tight game to lose 15-16.

Bridport A team 53 (2pts) Sherborne 54

THIS was a very close game with two drawing rinks and one losing by one shot.

Ian Newitt, Steve Bartlett, Paul Tibble & Ken Sanger drew 19-19. It was 15-14 at 16th end but the Bridport quartet failed to score again until the 21st with a welcome four.

David Eastman, Mike Stephenson, Bob

Seadon & Tom Tocher were 16-11 up on 16th end but failed to score again until 21st end and had to settle for a 17-17 draw.

Mike Long, John Carter, Peter Scott & Bob Taylor were embroiled in another tight game losing

Bridport B team 46 (4pts) Sherborne A 49

CHRIS Hall, Peter Harrison, Geoff Strange & David Avlott 12-25.

John Block, Brian Pratt, Phillip Wilson & Arthur Stone were always ahead from 2nd end and tri-umphed 19–12. Alan Skelton, Roger Herbert, Mike Craddock & Dave Smith went down 15-16 but only played three men so won 15-12 on ag-

Blandford B 56

Bridport Ladies 2nd team 59 (8pts).
JEAN Seadon, Jill Wilcox, Marion Tocher & Dinah

Wilson were locked 16 -16 at 18 ends then scored two 3s to win 22-17.
Mary Corfield, Pam Gray, Pauline Newitt &

Janet Tattershall lost 12 – 23.

L. Craddock, Chris Robbins, Margaret Strange 7 Marion Carter were neck and neck up to 15th when they scored a six and never looked back to win 25 -17.

There was no game for Ladies Dorset League Division One team.

Bridport B 58 (8pts) Greenhill A 42

C.Taylor, P.Scott, K. Brooks & C. Thorne unlucky

to lose 17-19 after a well fought game. B.Jones, J.Carter, D.Hosking & B.Conisbee led

Bob Taylor 30–12.

D. Roberts, S. Bartlett, Tom Tocher & K. Sange were unlucky to lose 20-21 after being 5-20 at Mike Stevenson, F.Pomeroy, B.Seadon & B Tay-

Wellworthy 70 Bridport C 45 (0pts)

most of the way on their way to a good 23-11 win. C.Bosher, D.Eastman, M.Smith 7 B.Rumble

lor 12-21. B.Iverson, M.Long, P.Tibble & B.Shortland 13-28

Yeovil 82 Bridport 53

A HEFTY defeat with just one winning rink; Ben Jones, Harry Gray, John Carter & Steve Bartlett

Bridport 89 Feniton 78 WITH just two winning rinks out of five, the top

rink was close but Laura Taylor, Brian Wilcox, Allen Bird &Pat Cornick's 28-12 was just pipped by Fred Pomeroy, Harry Gray, Dave Smith & Margaret Clapp's 25-7.

Bridport 132 Bradley Stoke 102

Top rink; Harry Gray, John Carter, Sheila Jones &

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Raptors first home game a success

THE Jurassic Coast Raptors played their first home game at Dorchester Rugby Club last Sunday hosting the undefeated, and long established, Oxford Saints.

The Raptors' backroom staff had put a lot of time and effort into promoting the event and it was fantastically well attended with over 150 spectators keen to see what American football had to offer in the way of entertainment.

David Cheeseman, Dorchester Rugby Club's Director of Coaching said: "It was a well organised, supported and entertaining event and we are excited to see something

The Raptors team once again showed promise during the first quarter putting in solid tackles and moving the ball well and it was by far their best performance to

But the Saints' numbers and experience meant that they lead at the end of the first quarter 12-0 with Great Britain running back James Walter scoring the first touchdown to open the floodgates which led to the final score of

Raptors' Head Coach Bill Heinrich said: "We can take positives from our performance. There were some big hits from our defence and some good running and pass blocking by the offence.

"We now have five weeks to prepare for our next game, with what we have learned so far I believe we will now see our improvement turn into tangible results.

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The Raptors travel to face the Torbay Trojans on Sunday, June 12th.

Their next home match is scheduled for Sunday, June 26th with the visit of the Cornwall Sharks.



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